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TO RECOMMEND $330,000 FUND

IS REDUCTION OF $448,750 FOR COLLEGE HERE.

OTHERS SUFFER TOO

New Buildings Not Granted in Recommendations of State Tax Commission to House Committee.

The state tax commission will recommend an appropriation of $330,000 for the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College here from the state legislature for the years 1925-26, according to a dispatch from Jefferson City.

This is a reduction of $448,750 from the amount asked which was $778,750.

Recommendations for all other state educational institutions are approximately one-half of the amounts originally asked, the University of Missouri being cut from $6,626,864.69 to $2,670,500.

The total requests for appropriations including the one-third set aside for the public school fund, exceeded the total estimated revenue by $12,604,744.38, the tax commission found, with no apparent indication of an increase in the state income for the approaching biennium. The appropriations requested by the various state departments amounted to $48,595,329.72, while the total income of the state for 1925 and 1926 was estimated by the commission as not to exceed $35,745,035.34.

The request for building appropriations felt the commission's axe more than the other desired funds. The College here had asked $200,000 for a demonstration and training school building. As intimated, this was not recommended by the state tax commission.

Two years ago, the local college received an appropriation from the legislature of $460,000 for the years 1923-24. Of this amount, $125,000 was held up by Governor Hyde until a few weeks ago, when it was released for the construction of a gymnasium and its equipment and improvements.

The following shows how deep the commission's ax fell on requested appropriations. The first figure is the amount asked and the second is the amount recommended by the state tax commission:

State Department of Education, $137,100, $138,500.

Supreme Court, $285,360, $270,360.

State Tax Commission, $80,000, $70,000.

Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, $626,900, $334,000.

Southwest Missouri State Teachers' College, $638,600, $345,000.

Central Missouri State Teachers' College, $737,375, $336,500.

Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, $1,106,200, $346,500.

Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College, $778,750, $330,000.

State Treasurer's office, 120,300, $109,000.

University of Missouri, $6,626,864.68, $2,670,500.

State Veterinary Department, $100,200, $100,200.

Vocational rehabilitation, $40,000, $15,000.

Apprehension of criminals, $12,000, $12,000.

Criminal costs, $400,000, $400,000.

Criminal costs, transportation, $70,000, $70,000.

Assessment and collection of revenue, $700,000, $700,000.

State Roads are Now Getting Into Shape

J. E. James and Crew Work Yesterday On Maryville-Burlington Junction Highway—Others Worked.

J. E. James, superintendent of road maintenance in Nodaway County, and his crew started work yesterday on getting the Maryville - Burlington Junction highway in first-class shape. They are working today on the state road to Ravenwood. The maintainer and grader are being used and Mr. James says that both of these roads will soon be in first class condition.

The other state roads in the county are also being worked by the regular patrolmen and will soon be in good condition for traffic.

H. T. Adams, who has been concrete inspector with the highway engineers on Highway 27, has been ordered to St. Joseph to work in the right-of-way department. He leaves tonight.

New Baptist Minister

REV. O. D. FLEMING.

The Rev. O. D. Fleming of Sweetwater, Tenn., who has accepted the pastorate at the First Baptist Church here, will arrive in Maryville about January 1. Mr. Fleming was born on a farm in Georgia forty-one years ago; he lived there until he was 18 years old, attending the country school near his home. He was graduated from a preparatory school when he was 22 years old, and became principal of the Boys' High School in Carrollton, Ga., the following year.

For the next three years, he was a student at Mercer University where, in 1909, he was graduated and received his A. B. degree. During the next two years, he was president of the Hearn Academy, Cave Spring, Ga.

He then enrolled in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from which institution he received the Th. M. degree in 1914. Since that time, he has been pastor at the First Baptist Church, Dalton, Ga., a suburban church in Chattanooga, Tenn., and the First Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Tenn.

Mrs. Fleming is a graduate of Bessie Tift College, Forsith, Ga., having received her A. B. degree from that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have three children, all girls.

NELSON MAY FILE CONTEST

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE MAKES STATEMENT.

LOST BY 5,872 VOTES

Proceedings Against Election of Sam A. Baker May Begin On Assembly Of Legislature Next Month.

Bunceton, Mo., Dec. 15.—Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri, who, on the face of official returns, was defeated by Sam A. Baker, Republican, by a plurality of 5,872 votes, for the first time today personally admitted there was a possibility that he would contest the election when the legislature meets on January 7.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, defeated Democratic candidate for Governor and Joshua Barbee, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, Saturday consulted former State Senator George W. Humphrey, an attorney here, concerning the legal aspects of a contest for the governorship.

Following the conference, which was attended by the State Senator M. E. Casey, attorney and political lieutenant of Thomas J. Pendergast, Democratic faction leader of Kansas City, Barbee said Nelson still is undetermined whether to contest.

Humphrey said he had not begun preparation of a petition for contest; that no specific allegations of fraud had been laid before him by Nelson and that he had not been employed to bring contest proceedings. Barbee also stated that Humphrey had not been retained by Nelson.

"I've consulted Senator Humphrey, just as I have consulted others," said Barbee, himself a lawyer. "He has not been employed by me and so far as I know Dr. Nelson has not employed him."

Report Current.

In political circles in Kansas City the report was current that Humphrey and his law partner, former state Senator Frank W. McAllister, had been retained by Nelson to bring a contest against Baker and that they

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LARGE CROWD AT LECTURE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DISCUSSED YESTERDAY.

MANY WERE PRESENT

Several Towns in County Represented at Service Held at Empire Theater Yesterday Afternoon—Music.

An attentive and appreciative audience attented the Christian Science lecture at the Empire Theater yesterday afternoon by Ezra W. Palmer, C. S. B., of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Palmer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., and he was introduced by R. C. Seal. The subject of his lecture was, "Christian Science, the Science of Spiritual Consciousness."

Mrs. Ralph Eversole gave a piano prelude preceeding the lecture, which was attended by a number of visitors from other towns in the county.

Mr. Palmer said in part:

"I am going to begin this lecture by asking you a question. What evidence has each of you of your existence? I am inclined to believe that in answer to that question the majority of you would say, I know that I exist. I am aware of the fact that I am conscious and have a state of being. That answer has been accepted by thinkers generally. They agree that existence for each of us is a state of consciousness and that without conscious knowing existence would be a blank. It was Descartes who formulated the statement, "I know, therefore I am." Since every person has consciousness, it is pertinent to ask, What are we conscious of? Because if we are conscious we must of necessity be conscious of something. Are we today in a darkened, pained state of consciousness? Are we conscious of fear, pain, ill health, or poverty? Are we in that state of mind in which latent fears are ready to spring into conscious thought at the first suggestion of evil or adversity? Or de we have a deep-toned faith in God, a consciousness of His ever present protection and power which enables us to be peaceful

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AN INCREASE OF 9 BIRTHS

IN NOVEMBER OVER OCTOBER, MONTHLY REPORT SHOWS.

49 BIRTHS, 19 DEATHS

Twenty-Three Cases of Communicable Diseases Reported in November to Health Department.

The death rate in Nodaway County during November dropped ten from the corresponding month last year, according to the November report from the County Health Department. During November, this year, there were forty-nine births and nineteen deaths. There were the same number of births in November, 1923.

The report shows that there were nine more births in November than in October this year, but there was an increase of one death in November over October. Of the births and deaths during November, seven births and three deaths are reported from Polk township. For the entire county of the deaths reported only four were infants, one of these being a boy 14 years old. The others were adults that ranged in age from 56 to 97 years of age.

The report indicates that three of the deaths resulted from reportable diseases, two from lobar pneumonia and one from hypostatic pneumonia. There were fourteen cases of scarlet fever in the county, four of mumps, two chickenpox, two typhoid fever and one case of poliomyelitis. No deaths resulted from these cases of reportable diseases.

In his summary for the month of November, Dr. C. P. Fryer says regarding the activities of the County Health Department:

"There were reported to this office twenty-three cases of communicable diseases, and in regard to these the regulations of the State Board of Health have ben fulfilled.

"During the last week of November we were honored by a visit from Miss Pearl McIver, director of public nurses, and Dr. J. W. Mountin, director of rural sanitation of the State Board of Health, both of Jefferson City.

"On November 21, Miss Morton, a representative of the State Tuberculosis Association visited our office and on November 14, Dr. Riley of the U. S. P. H. S. was with us.

"In carrying on our physical examinations of schools, there were 214 children examined in five schools of the county. Of this number 188 were found defective with a total number of 425 defects and twenty-six corrections having been noted.

"The educational work and pre-natal, infant and pre-school work of the department has been carried on through home visits and the distribution of literature.

"During the month three classes in modified home nursing were held and three classes having been completed. clinics were held at these points with a total attendance of fifty-six.

"On November 22, Dr. Fryer and Miss Margaret Davison attended a public health meeting at Albany.

Honors to Berg & Son at the International

Win Second Prize In Specials Offered By Institute of American Meat Packers on Carload Lot.

Again, honors for high type cattle, for killing purposes goes to stock raised in Nodaway County.

On a carload of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, W. A. Berg & Son, who have a farm near Parnell, was awarded second prize in the specials offered by the Institute of American Meat Packers at the recent International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

The special prizes were awarded by the Institute to encourage the production of good commercial live stock and in the award were considered the three combined points of killing quality, feeding capacity, and breed type.

W. A. Berg, who lives in Maryville, has shipped at least one car load of Aberdeen-Angus to Chicago every year for the last twenty-seven years at the time of the Chicago International.

Mrs. L. A. Graham and her daughters, Misses Edith and Nell Graham, will move Wednesday from 116 South Buchanan street to the Sims apartment in the A. A. Brewer home on South Main street.

21 MILLION TAX DODGED?

UNEARTH INFORMATION AGAINST STEEL CORPORATION.

SUSTAIN HUGE LOSSES

New Administration Postal Rate Schedule Goes to Senate Tomorrow in a Joint Measure.

Washington, Dec. 15.—An alleged tax evasion of twenty-one million dollars by the United States Steel Corporation has been unearthed by the Senate investigating the internal revenue bureau, Senator Couzens, the chairman, announced today.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Tax evasion amounting to millions of dollars has been revealed by the Senate's special investigating committee of the internal revenue bureau, it was disclosed today by its chairman, James Couzens, Republican of Michigan.

The government's greatest tax losses, Couzens said, were in the administration of tax assessments against corporations.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The administration's new postal rate schedule, intended to raise sixty-eight million dollars, will be linked to the vetoed postal salary bill and introduced as a joint measure in the Senate tomorrow, it was announced this afternoon by Senator Sterling, chairman of the Senate postoffice committee.

Rites for A. F. Croy Yesterday Afternoon

Conducted at Price Funeral Home by Dr. C. C. James—Burial is in Miriam Cemetery

Funeral services for Albert F. Croy, who died Friday night at the Colonial Hospital in Rochester, Minn., were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Price Funeral Home on West Third street, Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church officiated. A quartette composed of Mrs. Emmett Scott, Miss Audrey Stiwalt, Floyd Harvey and L. G. Somerville sang "Hiding In Thee" and "Unclouded Day." Burial was in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers were Harry Wright of Graham; L. R. Holt, John Airy, Herman Barton, A. R. Robinson and C. A. McCoppin of Maryville.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were a son, Jesse Croy, and daughters, Frances and Virginia, of St. Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. George Herron, Mr. Herron, and children, Beulah, Audrey and Mary, of Graham; the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Croy of Pickering; Amos Croy, Miss Ella Croy, Miss Gussie Croy, Miss Dora Wagner and Miss Daisy Wagner, all of Stanberry; and Charles Bailey of Ravenwood.

Alleged Forger Goes on Trial in K. C. Court

E. B. Hatfield Is Specifically Accused of Defrauding Nine Kansas City Banks Out of $25,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Despite strenuous efforts of the defense to delay the trial of E. B. Hatfield, alleged master forger, said to have confessed swindling banks over the country of more than $100,000, began today in circuit court.

Hatfield is specifically charged with defrauding nine Kansas City banks out of $25,000 in August, 1923. He was arrested in Los Angeles.

Don Riley Dies in St. Joseph Today

Don Riley died in St. Joseph this morning according to word received by Frank G. Shoemaker today. Mr Riley had been in ill health for the past year or more. Mr. Shoemaker is a cousin of Mrs. Riley.

Mr. Riley was well known among the horse men of this county. He had horses entered in many of the horse shows given at the county fair. For the last several years, he ran a garage at St. Joseph.

One Man Is Killed in Powder Explosion

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—One man was killed, and damage to the extent of $100,000 done to buildings of the Dupont Powder Co., two miles west of Camp Lewis, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Swallow of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

To Decorate Streets With Christmas Trees

Chamber of Commerce Gives Trees to Merchants to Be Placed in Flag Poles in Front of Each Store.

The Chamber of Commerce has bought a number of Christmas trees, which will be given to the merchants to place in the flag pole holes in front of each store. The trees are now down at Stark's shop being trimmed. This is the second year that the Chamber of Commerce has followed out the plan of decorating the business section of the city with Christmas trees.

These Christmas trees are a uniform size and are being trimmed today so as to fit in the flag pole holes in front of each store. They will be put up tomorrow and will be kept in their places until Christmas.

WILSON IDEALS RE PRAISED

UNIVERSITY HEAD IN TOUCHING EULOGY.

WAR SERVICE EFFICIENT

Friends And Foes of Late President Gather In House Chamber Where Once His Word Ruled.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the same sciemn House chamber where his spoken words so often affected the destiny of the nation and the history of the world, the friends and foes of Woodrow Wilson gathered today in an official ceremony and paid tribute to his greatness.

They heard from Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, a scholarly presentation of Woodrow Wilson, the student, the man, the teacher, the executive and the crusader.

"Woodrow Wilson," said Dr. Alderman, "was not a master of manipulating men or of dramatizing himself, but a master and in some sense a slave of ideas and ideals."

"His much berided notes," Dr. Alderman said, "deserve to be ranked among the greatest state papers of all times."

Of his conduct of the war, Dr. Alderman said, "no democracy in history and few autocracies have ever given such an exhibition of efficient co-operation and earned such triumphant success."

And for this, he credited the "iron determination and resolve in Woodrow Wilson that knew no compromise."

Large Crowd Attends Program at College

Annual Christmas Cantata Is Given Last Night—All Numbers Well Received By Audience.

The Annual Christmas cantata, by the State Teachers College chorus in co-operation with the Ministerial Alliance of this city was given before a capacity audience at the College auditorium last night. The entire program was very impressive and was well received by the audience.

The College chorus, under the direction of Charles R. Gardner, dean of the music faculty, gave the songs in a very pleasing manner and a great deal of favorable comment was heard on the program which was prepared in so short a time.

The initial part of the program was a group of Christmas carols and season songs given by the chorus and a baritone solo by Luther A. Richman. The program opened with the Vesper Hymn sung by the entire chorus, which numbered over 200 voices.

The last half of the program was composed of a group of songs selected from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." The songs were selected that were appropriate for the Christmas season and readings were given from the Bible by the Rev. S. P. Allison that gave the connecting story between the songs.

The soloists who assisted in the program were: Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano, Miss Anna Painter, mezzo-soprano; Miss Mabel Raines, contralto; Mr. L. A. Richman, baritone; Mr. T. H. Annett, accompanist, and W. S. Larson, violinist.

A son was born Thursday, December 11 to Mrs. Minnie Auffart. The baby has been named William Preston for his grandfather, W. P. McCormick.

Mrs. S. J. Willard and daughter, Miss Leona Willard, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

TRIBUTE PAID BY ST. LOUIS

SILENT REVERENCE TO DEAD LABOR CHIEFTAIN.

UNION STATION PACKED

With Humanity When Funeral Train Reaches City—Burial At Tarrytown, N. Y., Thursday.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—St. Louis that so often entertained Samuel Gompers alive paid him a touching tribute today dead—with flowers, with tears and with silent reverence, the city expressed its deep regards to the veteran labor chieftain, many of whose fiercest battles were fought here.

The union station was packed with men and women when the funeral train reached this city shortly after 7:30 o'clock this morning. A large delegation of labor leaders met the train.

Two trucks were required to transfer the floral offerings that had been showered on the train on its way northward from San Antonio.

The scene at the station here was a repetition of scenes of every stopping place in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, according to Chester Wright, director of publicity of the American Federation of Labor.

New York, Dec. 15.—The body of Samuel Gompers, veteran chieftain of the American Federation of Labor, who died in San Antonio, Saturday, will lie in state at the Elks Clubhouse here following the arrival of the funeral train from Washington Wednesday morning.

The funeral service will be at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and burial will be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y., where a Masonic service will be held. James Duncan, first vice-president of the Federation, will deliver the eulogy. The Elks ritual will follow.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue will conduct the service. Honorary pallbearers will include Governor Alfred E. Smith, Mayor John F. Hyland, Alton B. Parker, Bernard M. Baruch and Samuel Untermyer.

Bank Robbers Shoot Cashier Who May iDe

Four Men Escape With Loot of Over $3,000 and Fire Upon Pursuing Officer.

Chandler, Okla., Dec. 15.—Four bandits, after holding up and robbing the First National Bank at Carney near here this afternoon, shot George J. Jones, cashier, who pursued them. Jones is not expected to live. The loot amounted to more than $3,000. The bandits escaped.

Denies Confession in "Poison" Case

Mrs. Elsie Sweetin Doesn't Remember Chicago Newspaper Woman Who Says She Admitted Crime.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 15.—Elsie Sweetin took the witness stand in her own defense here today and calmly denied any memory of a Chicago newspaper woman in whose presence the state charges she confessed her part in the poisoning of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, as a part of her "love pact" with the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight.

Former U. S. Agents Given Prison Terms

Four Former Prohibition Agents Sentenced To Two Years Each and Fined $2,000 In U. S. Court.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Four former federal prohibition agents, found guilty November 26 of bribery and conspiracy in violation of the Volstead Act, were sentenced today to two years each in the federal penitentiary and a fine of $2,000 each.

They were Arthur L. Curran, Elton Apt, Harvey Storms and Manning Wilcox.

Returns From Rochester.

Mrs. J. L. Baker returned Saturday morning from Rochester, Minn., where she had been taking treatment at the Mayo clinic for a month.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday with probably rain turning to snow; much colder Tuesday and in the west portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

NELSON MAY FILE CONTEST

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were engaged in preparing the petition, which would be filed before the Fifty-third General Assembly when it convenes January 7.

Later, while the correspondent was discussing with Humphrey the report that he and McAllister were drafting a contest petition for Nelson, Barbee and Nelson came to the law office of of Humphrey and McAllister and immediately went into conference with Humphrey. McAllister is in New York City. Senator Casey arrived shortly afterwards and joined the conferees. The meeting lasted about an hour.

"Dr. Nelson has laid before me no material upon which a petition for contest could be based," said Humphrey. "Matters have not gone further than the discussion of various phases of the situation."

Nelson has been here since last Tuesday, when he arrived from Bunceton to attend a conference with Barbee and other Democrats. Barbee at that conference submitted a statement from Joseph J. Mestres, chairman of the Democratic City Commission of St. Louis, concerning the inquiries made by the St. Louis Democratic organization into the election there.

No Fraud In St. Louis.

Mestres' report, it was learned, alleged no specific instance of fraud in St. Louis.

A Democratic leader here who saw the document said it would constitute no basis for contest proceedings. It was meager in scope and dealt with a few incidents in which technical noncompliance with the election laws were alleged. One of the facts mentioned, it is said, was the use of sacks in which to store the ballots in a few precincts, because the ballot boxes were too small to contain them all.

Among those who attended last Tuesday's conference, at which the St. Louis report was made, were John T. Barker, former Attorney General; John R. Ranson, president of the Board of Police Commissioners during the administration of Governor Gardner; John B. Pew, who is in the law office of McAllister & Humphrey; William A. Kemper, National Committeeman, and Walter K. Chorn, former State Insurance Commissioner.

One of the participants in the conference said Nelson received his chief encouragement to contest from Ranson and Kemper.

Pendergast, who supported Nelson actively in the primary and who paved the way for the election of Barbee as State Committeeman in the Fifth District to make him eligible for chairman, which Nelson desired, did not attend.

Pendergast was asked whether he is urging Nelson to contest.

"Here is my position," he replied. "If Dr. Nelson, who is titular head of the party in Missouri, decides to contest I will go with him and do what I can to assist, but I am neither advising him to contest nor not to contest. He must decide for himself.

"Personally, I never believed much in contests. My policy always has been to do the best I can in an election and abide by the result if the other fellows seem to have gotten the better of me."

Pendergast added that if the party had been united in Kansas City that Nelson would have been elected. The organization headed by him and the faction led by Joseph B. Shannon were not working in harmony.

Followers of Pendergast openly charge that Shannon was lukewarm towards Nelson, and personally gave him little support in the election. They declare that the Ninth Ward, which Shannon dominates, gave Nelson a plurality of only 605, when it should have rolled up 1800 or more. However, the same ward gave Davis but seventy-five plurality over Coolidge. The total vote of LaFollette was 352.

On the surface, at least, Nelson has received little encouragement here to contest. Most of the Democratic leaders express the view there will be no contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright and son, Sam, of Skidmore are visiting Mrs. Albright's sister, Mrs. Joe Cornell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aley are spending the day with Mr. Aley's sister, Mrs. Elva Gee, in Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellsworth and son, Burton Howard, spent Saturday night and yesterday with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, and Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee of Elmo announce the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goforth and baby son spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, at Hopkins.

Bank Sues on Note.

The First National Bank of Maryville filed a suit in circuit court Saturday against Charles H. Rice for the collection of a note.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen, Bedison; Clyde Adcock, Ravenwood; Donald Hall, Wilcox; and Dan Craig, Barnard.

Townsends Return From Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend returned Saturday noon from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Townsend, at Hotel Skirzin. They also visited Mr. Townsend's brother, Hal Townsend, and Mrs. Townsend at El Reno, Okla.

Among the visitors in Maryville today were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teaney and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, Ravenwood.... Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Patterson, Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alkire and family of Barnard; Judge and Mrs. James Billingsley, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell and sons of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston, Burlington Junction; A. M. Rasco and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Barnard; Judge Charles Armstrong, Barnard.

165 Masons to Elect Officers Wednesday

Committee Making Elaborate Plans for a Dinner Following Election At Pennington's Cafe.

Maryville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 165, is making elaborate plans for the annual election of officers, to be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Immediately following the election a dinner will be served at Pennington's Cafe.

Mrs. James To Visit Here.

Mrs. Harold James of Omaha will come today for a visit with Mr. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James. Mr. James will arrive some time next week for the Christmas holidays.

Satisfactory Ticket Sale for Charity Ball

Committee Is Out This Afternoon—Yehle's Six-Piece Orchestra to Furnish Music.

The ticket sale for the Charity Ball to be held at the Elks Club on Thursday night is progressing satisfactorily, Eldon Irvin, one of the Charity Ball committeemen, said this morning.

Tickets can be secured from Albert Kuchs, Hal Hooker or Eldon Irvin or at Kuchs Brothers Store. The committee was out this afternoon in a final selling drive.

Yehle's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dance Thursday night. Dancing is scheduled to commence at 8:30 p. m.

Eek to Speak at P.-T. Meeting at Ravenwood

L. M. Eek, president of the Maryvill Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to speak at a Parent-Teachers' Meeting Thursday evening of this week at Ravenwood.

The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the Ravenwood school building.

1925 Hunting Permits At Clerk's Office

The 1925 hunting licenses are here, according to Fred W. Smith, County Clerk. Already about twenty of these licenses have been sold. As there is only about two weeks left this year, there probably will not be any more of the 1924 licenses issued.

More hunting licenses have been sold this year than ever before in the history of the county. More than one thousand county hunting licenses have been issued, Mr. Smith says. The proportion of licenses sold in this county to the population is higher than in any surrounding county.

It is necessary, however, to have a 1924 license if the hunters intend to ship game as the number of license is required when furs or game are shipped.

Fleetwood Returns From Agent's Meeting

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, returned last night from Columbia, where he was in attendance last week of extension workers in the state. J. M. Houston, Platte County, was elected president of the Missouri County Agents' Association.

One of the interesting features of the week was the Marketing Conference, held in Columbia last Friday. At this conference the many co-operative associations of the state were explained.

Heavily Armed Bandits Get $1,000 in Cash

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 15.—While morning traffic was at its highest, two bandits, heavily armed, held two negro porters at bay, searched the safe of the Broadway theater and escaped with $1,000 in cash.

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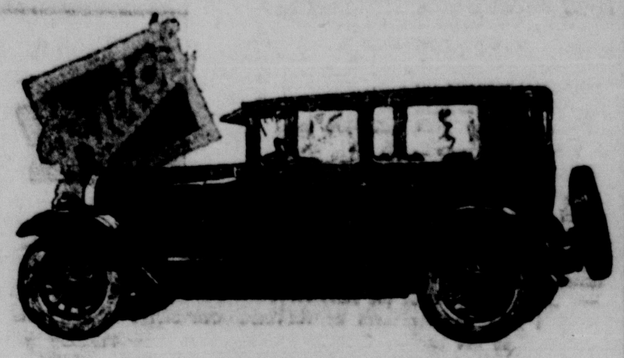

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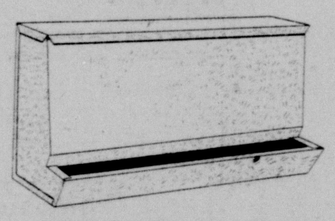

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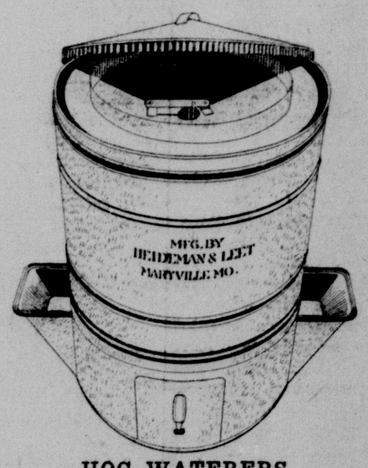

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SOCIETY NOTES

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mission Study Class of M. E. Church, South, meets at church, 7 p. m.

Tuesday.

American Association of University Women, Christmas party at Newman clubhouse on West Third street; Mrs. Luther A. Richman, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, Miss Elizabeth Leet and Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken will be hostess.

Tourist department of Twentieth Century Club, Christmas party for members of other departments at Elks Club, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday.

Jean MacKenzie Chapter of Westminster Guild, Presbyterian Church, meets with Miss Ruth Lawrence, 134 South Mulberry street.

I. X. L. Embroidery Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. F. E. James on West Third street.

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church meets 2:30 p. m., in basement of church.

M. V. Club, Miss Fleta Smith hostess.

Independence Industrial Club meets with Mrs. Ol Gregory.

Social Hour Club, home of Mrs. George Porterfield; Christmas suggestions will form roll call responses.

Mowry W. W. W. Club, Mrs. Walter Runnels hostess; Miss Margaret Davison and Dr. C. P. Fryer of county health department will give concluding health lesson.

Ireland Industrial Club, home of Mrs. Will Dempsey; Christmas grab box.

Skidmore Neighborly Club meets with Mrs. Florence Hohlitzell; program on South America.

Thursday.

Women's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson; Mrs. J. F. Colby and Miss Jessie Parcher assistant hostesses; Mrs. C. C. Lawrence will lead discussion on Persia, and Utah will be home field topic.

Friendship Club, Christmas party for members at home of Mrs. L. R. Strong 410 South Market street.

Women's Missionary Society of Wilcox Methodist Church meets 2 p. m. with Mrs. Hugh Brody; Mrs. Fred Winnell will be program leader.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club meets with Mrs. S. P. Ross; roll call will be answered by current events.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, home of Mrs. John McClurg; annual Christmas exchange.

Myrtle Tree L. A. W. Club, Mrs. Forrest Dowden hostess; members requested to bring gifts for Christmas box.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club meets with Mrs. Claire Conley; annual Christmas exchange and program.

Rockford Community Club, Mrs. Harry McDowell, hostess; officers will be elected.

Skidmore Study Club meets with Mrs. Nita Worl.

L. I. Club, Mrs. Alvin Trueblood, hostess; Christmas program and exchange; election of officers.

C. C. Club of Swallow district meets with Mrs. Alva Heflin; Christmas program and box.

Merry Mingler Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katie Mercer; Christmas exchange.

Douglas Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Joe Brunk; annual Christmas exchange.

Friday.

Knabb Country Club, buffet supper at home of Mrs. Emmett Scott, 404 South Main street, with Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte as assisting hostess; each member expected to bring gift for Christmas box.

Saturday.

Second Women's Missionary Society of Christian Church meets at church instead of home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar on West First street; Mrs. Shinabargar, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Edgar Rhoades and Mrs. Vira Dawson will be hostesses; program leader, Mrs. J. D. Richey.

Winn-Ford Wedding Dec. 30.

(Green and White Courier.)

Miss Beatrix Winn, head of the English department of S. T. C. has resigned her position and will become the wife of Mr. M. E. Ford, a prominent attorney of Maryville, and senator-elect from this district.

Miss Winn's home is at Clinton, Mo., but her parents formerly lived in Independence, Mo., from which high school she graduated with honors, receiving a scholarship from the University of Missouri. She completed her work there, and received the B. S. and A. B. degrees. Work for her master's degree was completed at Columbia University, New York. Last year she was a graduate student in English at Bedford College and King's College at the University of London. While in Europe, she traveled on the continent, visiting the countries of

Miss Beatrix Winn, who will become the bride of M. E. Ford at Chicago Dec. 30.

Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, and Switzerland.

Miss Winn came to S. T. C. in 1912, and has been connected with the college ever since that time. She first taught English and physical education. She also coached the girls' basket ball team. When the departments increased in size so that it was necessary to employ additional instructors she gave her entire time to the work of the English department.

Since 1917, Miss Winn has had charge of the Green and White Courier. For the last four years, she has been secretary of the Northwest Missouri Press Association. At times she has appeared on the association programs.

During the years that Miss Winn has been at S. T. C. she has been the business adviser of the senior class, with the exception of two years, when she was on leave of absence from the college to study at Columbia University and at the University of London.

She has served not only the college but the entire district, having conducted extension classes in various places.

Since her return from Europe she has given many addresses to the various women's clubs in this section of the state.

Miss Winn will spend the holidays in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. K. E. Major, at which time and in whose home a reunion of the Winn family will be held. The wedding will take place December 30 at the Major home, when she will become the bride of Mr. M. E. Ford of Maryville.

After spending a short time in Chicago and Saint Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ford will go to Jefferson City where Mr. Ford will attend to his senatorial duties in the Missouri State Legislature. At the close of the legislative session, they will return to Maryville to make their home.

Mrs. Cassel Hostess.

The meeting of the Union Homemakers Club will be held with Mrs. Clyde Cassel Thursday afternoon instead of Mrs. C. L. Shockley as announced. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Eugene Lyle and daughter, Myrle, entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. Lyle's birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Mrs. Alma Healy and sons, Charles, Donald, Claude and Harold.

Entertain at Dinner.

J. W. Qualls and his daughters, Misses Helen and Sharlene and Lucile Qualls, entertained at dinner at their home on North Main street yesterday when their guests were Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Miss Gertrude Garrett, Arthur Garrett, and D. T. Foster.

Hostess to P. E. O.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin was hostess at the meeting of Chapter L. P. E. O., at her home on South Main street Saturday afternoon. A talk on "Women of the Bible" was given by Mrs. C. C. James and Mrs. Henry E. Wright gave a review of "Green Mansions" by W. H. Hudson. During the social hour Miss Mae Corwin sang a group of solos, playing her own accompaniments. A Christmas party for the B. I. L's will be given Friday night, December 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry on East Seventh street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Roseberry, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss May Anthony, and Mrs. J. D. Richey.

Christmas Party.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., will give its annual Christmas party at the club rooms Wednesday night. All Auxiliary and Post members and their families are invited to attend. A fish pond will supplant the usual Christmas tree for which each Auxiliary member is expected to provide two gifts. After the serving of refreshments about 10 o'clock there will be dancing. Miss Lena Tarpley, pianist, and Carl Tarpley, violinist, will play.

Swaney-Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swaney of Hopkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Izora Zophia, to Randolph C. Holt of Maryville. The wedding, which came as a complete surprise to their friends, took place at Troy, Kan., Tuesday, October 21. Mr. Holt and his bride are at home at 319 West Twelfth street. The bride has been an operator in the local office of the Southwestern Bell Company for the last four years. Mr. Holt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt of Maryville and is connected with the Montgomery Shoe Company.

Mothers Club.

Members of the Mothers Club of the M. E. Church, South will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Reuben A. Hall, 415 West Sixth street, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas party.

Mrs. John Dorr of Bedford, Ia., spent today in Maryville.

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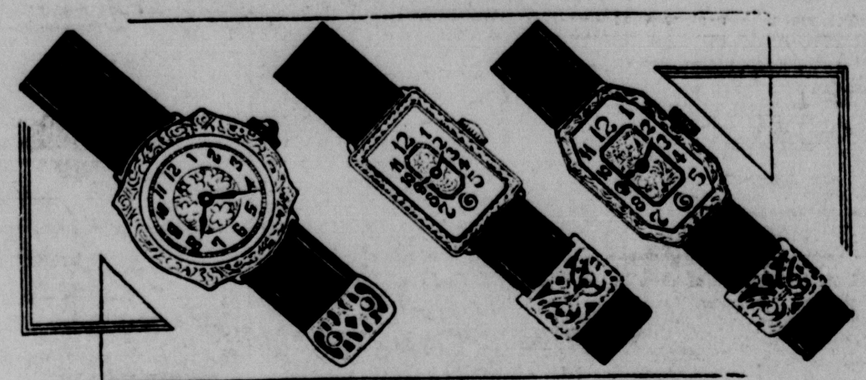

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VII. THE CRATCHITS' CHRISTMAS

(Drawing: Tiny Tim)

Bob Cratchit came carrying his crippled son, Tiny Tim. Tiny Tim had to use his crutch always, but Mrs. Cratchit knew he was the finest, most loveable boy in all the world. No one disagree with her. The family sat down to its Christmas feast and what a goose they had! And what a plum pudding! All the young Cratchits were boisterous and even Tiny Tim grasped his spoon, waved it and feebly called, "Hurrah."

Bob Cratchit was in such high spirits he even proposed a toast to Ebeneezer Scrooge. Due to Christmas the toast was given, though no one was very hearty about wishing Scrooge good health. In the evening as the fire was sputtering Bob Cratchit got up and said, "A Merry Christmas to all, my dears. God bless us." All the family re-echoed this statement.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all. And the Spirit took Scrooge to another place.

(The place where Scrooge was taken was a jolly one. The story tells about it tomorrow.)

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Poor Tiny Tim

Who would not want him to enjoy his Christmas?

Now Mary and Bill and Joe and Jane, we have learned that perhaps daddy when he placed his $5 in the Farmers Trust Company had in mind some poor little unfortunate like Tiny Tim. Surely daddy would want Santa to remember crippled boys like Tiny Tim. And little girls, too, who can't play like other girls.

Or he may even have had in mind to tell Santa to use only that part of the savings to give boys and girls a nice Christmas, and save the rest for clothes and books and things like that during the cold months following. Santa, you know, often admonishes daddy not to spend too much for toys and the like, but advises that he leave some of the savings on deposit in the Farmers Trust Company to draw 4 per cent interest. Santa knows right well that children must learn to save when they are growing up. Some day, they too, must be carrying their pennies to the Farmers Trust Company.

Of course, since seeing Tiny Tim most children are ready to concede that Santa is right.

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LARGE CROWD AT LECTURE

(Continued from page 1)

and harmonious despite all the assaults of evil? Furthermore, does our state of consciousness have any relation to our environment? Is there, for instance, any relation between fear and ill health, between a fearful state of mind and disasters which may apparently come from without? And, conversely, does a harmonious, peaceful state of mind manifest outwardly in health, plenty and freedom? Human theories shed little light on these questions, but Christian Science makes clear that the mental state of the individual is manifested outwardly in sickness or health, poverty or plenty, discord or harmony. On page 411 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science says of disease, "Disease is always induced by a false sense mentally entertained, not destroyed. Disease is an image of thought externalized. The mental state is called a material state. Whatever is cherished in mortal mind as the physical condition is imaged forth on the body."

"In our human experiences we may entertain many different states of consciousness, unless our thought is controlled in a Christianly scientific manner. We may even in one day or one hour go up and down the gamut of hope and fear, peace and despair, health and sickness, and therefore we might conclude that there are many different states of consciousness. But that is a wrong conclusion. Christian Science demonstrates that in reality there is but one genuine state of consciousness and that is the spiritual, based on the reality of the universe of Spirit. There is but one God, therefore there is in reality but one knowledge of God, one consciousness of God. God is "perfect in knowledge," as the Scripture declares. When we perceive that there is but one genuine state of consciousness, we can likewise see that mental states of fear, discord, evil constitute a false state of consciousness. A false state of consciousness is one opposed to the divine nature of God. God is not the creator of evil! God never made a sick man, a discouraged man, a poverty-stricken man. A mental state which cognizes fear, pain, sickness, poverty is not therefore a genuine state of consciousness. I believe you will agree with me when I say that we cannot at the same time entertain two distinctly opposite states of consciousness; and an appeal to your individual experiences will also bear me out in that statement. We cannot be at the same time both sick and well. We are either sick or well in belief. One or the other is predominant in our thought. We cannot be at the same time both peaceful and discordant, happy and unhappy, pure and sinful.

"I knew a business man who had contracted smallpox. He was isolated in a tent in an open field to undergo quarantine regulations. This man was an earnest, clear-minded Christian Scientist. The first day of his isolation he underwent a struggle with doubt, loneliness, and the false consciousness of disease pressing upon him. Then the thought came to him to wake up out of this false consciousness. He saw that he was entertaining a false mental picture of the physical senses which had objectified itself on his body as smallpox. Then some passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, flashed upon his mind. He opened the textbook, found these passages on page 14, laid hold of them; their spiritual power and light illumined his thought, destroyed the false consciousness of disease, and he was healed. The passages that man used to effect his healing are as follows: "Become conscious for a single moment that Life and intelligence are purely spiritual—neither in nor of matter,—and the body will then utter no complaints. If suffering from a belief in sickness, you will find yourself suddenly well. Sorrow is turned into joy when the body is controlled by spiritual Life, Truth, and Love."

"Christian Science shows us that spiritual consciousness, this grasp of heavenly harmony, this kingdom of God within is the normal, natural status of men, and it shows likewise how we can maintain here and now this right status of thought, and thus overcome every ill that assails us.

The Discovery of Christian Science.

"Even to the casual observer it is evident that the Christianity of the nineteenth century differed greatly from the Christianity of the first century. In what did this difference consist? The Christianity of the first century was a Christianity of works. The Founder of Christianity proved his words by his works. His works were therefore greater than his words, because his words proved the truth of his words. He said, "Believe me for the very works' sake," and, "The . . . works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me." Primitive Christian healing had been lost by the third century. In the nineteenth century there was much preaching but no healing. What need was there for a new religious denomination? There was no need unless that new denomination reinstated great spiritual truths vital to the salvation of men. That was the need, and to supply that need and to reinstate primitive Christianity and to rescue men from the bondage of sickness, sin, and death, Christian Science came to the world.

"But, although spiritual healing had been lost in the third century, the Bible, the revealed word of God, still remained with men. That revealed word was a light that could not be stifled, and when men turned to the Bible to escape the pangs of mortal thinking and living, they began to perceive, perhaps dimly, the great fundamental truths of that Bible. In the exact ratio of their understanding of Bible truths did they perceive the errors of the human mind as manifested in religions and governments. Men enlightened by Bible study began to challenge these errors, and as a result the centuries following the advent of Christianity witnessed great reformations in religions and governments. One result of this leaven of the Scriptures, purging human thought of error, was that the Pilgrims came to America, seeking freedom to worship God. A new nation, America, was founded, "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," and here in the free atmosphere of liberty-loving and God-fearing New England was born the woman who gave to men the Science of Christianity, Mary Baker Eddy. Mrs. Eddy was of Puritan ancestry. She was reared in the atmosphere of a Christian home. She loved God and she studied the Bible. She early saw that modern religions lacked the healing works of Christ Jesus. She tells us in the Christian Science textbook that she pondered the meaning of these words of Scripture: "And these signs shall follow them that believe: . . . they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." As she pondered these and other passages of Scripture, she began to grasp the great fundamental truths of the Bible. She began to see the line of demarcation between Spirit and the human concept called matter, the line of demarcation between the true and false consciousness, the true and the false creations, the difference between man, the divine likeness, and the mortal Adam-man, the man of flesh, that cannot inherit the kingdom of God. She saw that since God is All-in-all, as the Scriptures declare, the only creation is spiritual. On the other hand, everything that is unlike God has no actual existence, even though it may seem very real and tangible to the physical senses. Following these spiritual intuitions, Mrs. Eddy saw that all which proceeds from God was governed by law and that back of the healings of prophets and disciples was the exact, demonstrable Science of Mind, available like the laws of mathematics for every man to apply in the affairs of life. But Mrs. Eddy was not content merely to know these things; she proved them. She began to heal people, not by hypnotism, faith-cure, or mental suggestion, but by the scientific understanding of God which repudiates sin and disease as false and therefore powerless to harm man. In the year 1875, she gave to the world the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Unprejudiced minds welcomed this book. The meek and humble found that it unlocked the treasures of the Bible and proved that the Scriptures have a scientific unity from cover to cover. The sick were healed by reading the book; sinners were reformed. This textbook threw a great light upon the Scriptures, which caused them to glow with the pristine splendor of old, so that their truths freed men the same as they did when first revealed centuries ago.

Divine Mind the Center of the Universe.

"Four hundred years ago Copernicus grasped the secret of the stellar universe. He discarded as untenable the Ptolemaic theory that the sun revolved around the earth. He proved that, contrary to the testimony of the physical senses, the sun was the center around which the planets revolved. That discovery immensely expanded the mental horizon of men. What joy, what sweep of vision must have filled the mind of that man when he saw the simplicity and order of that law which bands the stars in their courses! Following Copernicus' discovery came in logical sequence the discoveries of Newton and Kepler. But, great as were these revolutionary discoveries, they are not to be compared to that discovery by Mary Baker Eddy in the year 1866 of the one Mind, the central Life around which circle harmoniously all the countless ideas which fill the boundless spiritual universe. What was the nature of the human thought in the nineteenth century prior to that discovery? The human mind was obsessed with the belief that matter was real and universal, that matter was the substance and origin of creation, and that a system of rationalism could be built on a material basis. Now, in order that any false belief may be universal, it is necessary that all men believe it. One single exception destroys its universality. In the year 1866, Mrs. Eddy proved that matter is neither real nor universal, and she therefore destroyed for all time the belief of its universality.

"You remember the old nursery rhyme,

"Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
And all the king's horses
And all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again."

My friends, the human belief of the reality and universality of matter has received a great fall, and all the wise men of earth and all their laboratories can never reinstate in human thought that belief where it was prior to Mrs. Eddy's discovery.

"Today all men accept the discovery of Copernicus. Anyone who argues for the Ptolemaic theory would be laughed at. That theory is obsolete, archaic. Likewise the day is not far distant when all men will accept Mrs. Eddy's discovery of the one Mind and man the divine likeness. In 1866 one lone woman knew the facts about Mind and matter. Today unnumbered thousands all over the civilized world know they are not in bondage to matter, but they do know that they are guided, guarded, and sustained by the omnipotent law of divine Love."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton and daughter, Gertrude, of Ravenwood visited here today.

Lena M. Long Brings Suit in Justice Court

Lena M. Long brought suit against Art Ashford, for unlawful detainer of land, in justice of peace court this afternoon before Judge Warren L. Johnson. The land in question is the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 19, township 65, range 36, located about two and half miles northwest of Wilcox, which is claimed to be held by defendant since last July. The plaintiff holds that she is damaged to sum of $50 and value of monthly rents at $30 a month. The witnesses in case are Rite Ferguson and Sam Parks.

Another Embargo Is Ordered Saturday

California Board of Agriculture Bans Shipments of Live Fowls From Missouri—Not to be Felt Here.

Although the California state board of agriculture Saturday declared an embargo on live fowls from Missouri, the order will not materially effect the local market, dealers here said today, as very few birds are shipped to markets west of the Rockies.

The California embargo, effective immediately, was against live chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, pheasants, pigeons and peafowl from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana and North and South Dakota, the same states affected by the New York embargo.

Officials of the Missouri state board of agriculture at Jefferson City are continuing the investigation to discover if the European chicken plague exists in this state, but it was announced late Saturday by Jewell Mayes, secretary of the board, that no cases of the disease has been reported.

A message was sent by the Missouri board to Dr. J. R. Mohler of the United States animal industry department, at Washington, D. C., asking if any cases of the plague had ever been known in Missouri.

His reply said that the department was making an investigation and declared that it has received "no information about any cases from Missouri."

City Plans to Install a New Fire Siren

Plans are being considered by the city to do away with the old fire bell and to install a fire siren at the fire station. There have been some objections to the fire bell on account of the fact it can not be heard at times very distinctly.

Away for Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leet and daughters, Helen, Charlotte and Barbara, will leave Saturday morning for Laddonia, Mo., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Leet's mother, Mrs. Ellen Leet. Mrs. O. B. Holliday, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Frances and Florence Holliday, will leave at the same time to spend Christmas with her son, the Rev. B. C. Holliday, and family, at Mexico, Mo. They will visit Mrs. Holliday's daughter at Huntsville en route home.

J. F. Montgomery, who has been critically ill the past several days, continues to improve.

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Closing Out Sale

of Farm and Personal Property

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the place known as the L. O. Rickard farm, 1½ miles east of Pickering on

Thursday, December 18

beginning at 10 o'clock prompt, the following property:

I will offer this 88-acre farm to the highest bidder. This is a real farm in an ideal location. It lies so that it can be offered in two parts—40 acres bottom land, and 48 acres of ridge land.

4—HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—4

1 bay mare, 7-year-old, weight 1250; 1 brown mare, 7-year-old, weight 1250; 1 big mare mule, smooth mouth; 1 suckling mule.

ONE COW—One extra good Jersey cow, giving milk.

100—HEAD OF HOGS—100

50 head of stock hogs, average 150 lbs; 50 head fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTS

Peter Schuttler wagon, low wheel wagon and rack, new Emerson sulky plow, new Overland cultivator, gang plow, grain binder, corn binder and corn planter. Two sets of harness, 5 dozen Brown Leghorn hens. Some household goods. Ford touring, 1920 model, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On personal property; all sums $10 or under, cash; all over $10, cash or 6 months' time.

Lunch on grounds.

M. L. RICKARD

J. R. BRANIGER, Auct. A. K. FRANK, Clerk.

Christmas Sale of Brunswick Phonographs

Only Eight Shopping Days Before Christmas

We have a few Brunswick Demonstrators on sale at a fraction of their real value.

These machines have been only slightly used for demonstrating purposes and are all in perfect mechanical condition. They carry the same guarantee as new machines.

You can now buy a BRUNSWICK AS LOW AS..... $45.00

An opportunity to buy a Christmas gift, that the whole family will enjoy, at a great saving. What greater gift can there be? And a Brunswick grows more valued every day. It is always new for every new record you bring home gives it a new appeal and an added interest.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Spotted Poland-China male hog. A good one. 4 miles east of Maryville. Farmers phone 51-18. 13-16

FOR SALE—Two splendid feather beds; Mrs. V. W. Keene, Hanamo 658. 13-16

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey male hog. Harry Wood, Barnard, Mo. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Two first mortgage farm loan notes bearing 7 per cent: one $550.00 and one $1,250.00. Call 5716. 15-17*

FOR SALE—1924 Ford coupe, priced to sell. Inquire this office. 15-17

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolert. D15-J15

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nice warm modern rooms, furnished for lighthouse-keeping or sleeping rooms. Hanamo 3625. D3tf

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting's good. Chas. Hyslop. D-10-tf.

LOST—Black laprobe. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 12-15*

$10,000,000 company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Maryville. More than 150 used daily. Income $35-$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H 13. The J. R. Watkins Co., 19th and Campbell Sts., Kansas City, Mo. 15-17*

WANTED—Wood choppers to cut pole wood. Ed Belcher, Farmers 48-18. 15-17*

LOST—pair of black kid gloves, between 319 West Third street and the Christian Church Sunday. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 15-16.

AUCTION of household goods, Wednesday, 2 p. m., 518 So. Main. Mrs. A. F. Croy. 15-16

An Unexpected Invitation

Now is the time—the heighth of the social season — to look over your wardrobe and send us those gowns, suits, coats and furs that need a thorough cleaning and a careful pressing

Take No Risk

Send it to a Master

MASTER DYERS AND CLEANERS ASSOCIATION

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Society

Country Club Dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Betty Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and children, Junior and Betty, H. L. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck were among those who dined at the Country Club Sunday noon.

Girls' Auxiliary.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mary Donno Malotte on South Buchanan street Saturday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the president, Miss Doris Walker, and opened with prayer by the sponsor, Mrs. O. D. Walker. The members sang the G. A. song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Devotions were led by Vera Piveral after which there were sentence prayers. During the business meeting the flower and the benefit and aid committees reported. The latter committee reported a gift box of toys, valued at $6.00 had been collected and sent to the boys at the Missouri Baptist Orphans' Home. Evelyn Evans, chairman of the song committee, sang the G. A. song which she composed for the auxiliary. It was unanimously accepted and will soon be typed and ready for distribution. The meeting was turned over to Vera Piveral, program leader. After singing of the G. A. Booster song Evelyn Evans gave a number of interesting fact concerning Lottie Moon. The offering for the afternoon went to this fund. Mary Donna Malotte gave a piano solo and a short playlet entitled "Service" was presented by fifteen members. The closing numbers were a song, "O Zion Haste," and prayer by Mrs. Karl Malotte. Mrs. Malotte and Lois Wilson were guests and there were fifteen members present.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Castillo entertained with a dinner yesterday at their home on South Buchanan street for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg and Emily Martin.

Business Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Society of St. Mary's Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. Grace Masters entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stamper and daughter, Miss Alma Stamper, Mrs. Mayme Masters and James and Maude Kathryn Masters.

L. V. and S. R. Clubs.

The L. V. and S. R. Clubs will meet with Mrs. Enos Pence Wednesday afternoon. There will be a Christmas box and roll call will be answered by Christmas suggestions.

Stalling-Wyatt.

Miss Eva Stalling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalling, living near Barnard, and Jesse Wyatt were married in St. Joseph last Friday. Mr. Wyatt and his bride are spending a few days with the latter's uncle, George Stalling, and family, at Wellington, Mo., and another uncle, Carl Stalling, at Braymer. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt of Barnard and is a graduate of the Barnard high school. The couple will live in Barnard.

Elect Officers.

The Little Light Bearers and King's Herald Bands of the First Methodist Church met with Ruth and Lucy Lee Brumbaugh Saturday afternoon. Miss Ruth Matter presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Helen Gaugh; vice-president, Ruth Brumbaugh; secretary, Lucile Leeson; and treasurer, Ruth Wray. The members sang Christmas carols. "The Chinese Lantern" has been selected as the text book for the year, and Miss Matie Price, sponsor, will give the first two chapters at the January meeting which will be held with Helen Gaugh. The hostesses, assisted by their mother, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, served refreshments. Those present were Ruth Wray, Lola Bell Zook, Ruth Carter, Ruth Bryant, Marcella and Wendle Beeghley, Lucile and Beatrice Leeson, Marjorie Curnutt and Miss Matie Price.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met at the church Saturday afternoon. Lela Maul, Maxine Holt, Charlotte Leet and Dorothy Henderson took part in the program on Mexico. The year's work has just closed and reports have been sent to the conference officers. New officers were elected as follows: President, Maxine Overmire; vice-president, Lela Maul; secretary, Maxine Holt; corresponding secretary, Viola Henderson; superintendent of social service, Charlotte Leet; and superintendent of supplies, Dorothy Henderson. Ten members were present.

For Miss Winn.

In pre-nuptial compliment to Miss Beatrix Winn, who will become the bride of M. E. Ford on December 30, Miss Anna M. Painter will be hostess at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at Hotel Linville this evening. Besides the honor guest and hostess, places will be arranged for Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Estelle Bowman, Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Mattie Dykes.

Infant Boy Dies at Home Near Barnard

Bruce Lee, the eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frazee, four and a half miles north of Barnard, died about 1 o'clock this morning. The baby had been ill for several days of acute indigestion. The body has been removed to the Price Funeral Home on West Third street. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. Frazee's mother, Mrs. Celia Frazee, 324 East Fourth street. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the Christian Church will officiate and burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. Besides his parents the baby is survived by two brothers, John and Wylie, and a sister, Ruth.

Clary Buys Out E. R. McJimsey's Interest

L. L. Clary has bought out the half interest of E. R. McJimsey of the firm of Clary-McJimsey, dealers of Essex and Hudson automobiles. Mr. Clary will continue the agency in the building the firm has occupied since it was formed, the Kramer Garage, East Fifth and Market streets. Mr. Clary will continue to handle Essex and Hudson automobiles.

Miss Dykes in Charge of Green and White

(Green and White Courier)

Beginning the first of the year Miss Dykes will become instructor of the class in Journalism and will have charge of the Green and White Courier. She began her duties with this issue by assuming entire responsibility for the articles which the staff prepared in compliment to Miss Winn.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today. John F. Roelofson and wife to Harry L. Davis, lots 21 and 22, South Park addition to Maryville for $350 consideration.

Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum:

I, too, was interested in reading Mr. Gooden's item in the Democrat-Forum about the mills in Nodaway County. I see by Mr. Cook he failed to get one over in the Guilford neighborhood, and I now come with another one. I think that a great many readers of the Forum will remember the mill about one mile and a half northeast of Pickering; also a great many people will remember the man who owned and operated it, Uncle Billy Ingels. It was a grist mill and was operated some time in the '50's.

A grandson, Alva Ingels,
Pickering, Mo.

SANTA CLAUS ANSWERS BETTY CHAVES' LETTER.

Dear little Betty:

I received your letter a few days ago. Yes, Betty, I believe your grandpap Pierce for he would not say you are a good little girl were it not true.

I have looked over my stock of doll buggies and have found one that you and your dolls will like.

Please ask your grandpap not to have fire in the fire-place for I want to come down the chimney. I shall leave your doll buggy and the other toys I have for you on the hearth.

Tell Frances and Buddy and your great Grandmother Pierce because they have been good, I have something nice for them. I almost forgot to say I know the kind of necktie your grandpap Pierce likes, and I know he loves little children, so whisper in his ear "Santa Claus is going to bring him a necktie."

I love you Betty.

Santa Claus.

Orchestra Furnishes Assembly Program

The high school orchestra entertained the student body of the high school in general assembly this morning. The high school minstrels also offered several selections. The minstrels are Theodore Breedlove, Graham Malotte, Herman Miller and Erwin Foreman.

Miss Minnie Talkington, Miss Eula Lee and Miss Vivian McKim of Bedford, Ia., spent the week end with Miss Bernice Howard.

Miss Nelle Canon, who teaches Union school, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff near Wilcox.

Green Box Mystery Is Revealed Today

The green box mystery at the Price Furniture Store was revealed this morning when the clock in the window, wound two weeks ago today, stopped at 9:28 o'clock.

Six green boxes containing various articles were opened and presented to the lucky ones.

No one registered at the store whose birthday was on September 28, the hour representing the month and the minutes the day. The birthdays of the winners ranged from September 24 to October 1, and six persons participated in the prizes.

The condition of Ralph Hotchkin, who is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, remains about the same today.

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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JOY For all the kids and grown-ups, too

Simple cleanliness is the secret

Chamberlain's Tablets keep your stomach, liver and bowels healthy, sweet and clean. For constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache and that tired, worn out feeling, take

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Take two tonight. No griping, no unpleasant next day feeling.

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A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal

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Market Report

Chicago, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 34,000.
HOGS—Receipts 122,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 26,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,500.
HOGS—Receipts 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,500.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 25,000.
HOGS—Receipts 25,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 7,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 15—CATTLE—Receipts 3,400.
HOGS—Receipts 11,000; top $9.25.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,000.
Cattle 15 to 25 cents lower.
Hogs, 25 to 50 cents lower.

Markets one year ago, Dec. 15, 1923:
CATTLE—Weekly average, $6.00 to $13.00.
HOGS—11,000; top $7.25.
SHEEP—1,700; top $12.75.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks	9c
Heavy hens, lb	13c
Heavy springers, lb	14c
Geese, per lb	8c
Ducks, lb.	8c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	10c
Cocks, lb	5c
Butterfat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per doz	45c
Hides, per lb	7c

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public auction at what is known as the Alfred Jones farm 6½ miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, 3 miles west and ½ mile south of Arkoe and 1 mile south of White Cloud Church on

Wednesday Dec. 17th

SALE TO START AT 10 O'CLOCK.

4 HEAD OF HORSES

One span of black mares 8 and 9 years old, weight 3300, good ones; 1 black horse 6 years old, weight 1450, good one; 1 sorrel mare 6 years old, weight 1450, good one.

2 HEAD OF COWS

One Jersey cow giving about 2 gallons milk a day, bred to be fresh in May; 1 Jersey cow giving about 2 gallons of milk a day, bred to be fresh in April.

11 HEAD OF HOGS

6 head of brood sows, with pigs by side, 4 of these sows are bred to farrow the 6th of March; 4 head of hogs, weight about 200 each; 1 good Poland-China boar will be 2 years old in March.

15 head of shoats, weight 80 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS

1 low wheel wagon, new with 12 ft. box and wood rack combined; 1 good hay rack built last spring; 1 Deering mower; 1 Dane hay rake; 1 John Deere 14 inch walking plow; 1 Oliver 16 inch sulky plow; 2 John Deere 6 disc go-devils; 1 Martin riding cultivator; 1 Rock Island riding lister and drill combined, been out two seasons; 1 2-section harrow. Harness—1 set of Boyt, good as new; 1 old set. Hog troughs, barrel with water fountain, hog crate, chicken feeder 6 feet long.

HAY—About 30 tons of alfalfa in barn without rain on it.

CORN—About 400 bus. good and sound, about 20 acres of stalks.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 steel range cook stove, 1 wood heater, 1 I. X. L. cabinet, 1 Wisconsin incubator 140 egg, 1 water cream separator, 1 dining table and 6 chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 1 library table, 1 dresser, 1 sewing machine, 1 iron bedstead, springs and mattress (complete), 1 sanitary couch with mattress, 1 Axminster rug 9x12, slightly used, 1 ingrain rug 9x12. Other articles too numerous to mention. All furniture practically new—been out two years.

Lunch will be served on grounds.

USUAL TERMS.

B. H. Boyer

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Real Estate Bank, Clerk.

Ladies Aid Society of Swan Chapel Church will serve lunch.

Public Dissolution Sale

In order to dissolve partnership we will sell at the farm known as the A. E. Cockayne farm 5 miles northwest of Maryville, on

Friday, Dec. 19th

beginning at 11 o'clock, prompt.

the following described property, to-wit:

10 HORSES AND MULES—1 black mare, 7 years old, in foal; 1 brown mare, smooth mouth; 1 pair of all purpose mares coming 9 and 10 years old; 1 yearling filly; 1 weanling horse colt, a good one; 1 pair of mare mules coming 2 years old; 1 weanling mare mule; 1 French draft stallion.

3 CATTLE—3 head of extra good milk cows, consisting of one 6-year-old red Shorthorn, fresh; 1 6-year-old roan Shorthorn, fresh; 1 4-year-old Jersey. These cows are extra good ones.

52 HOGS—10 sows and 42 shoats.

FEED—Corn, about 1,000 bus; hay, 10 tons of clover; oats, about 50 bus. Stalkfield, about 90 acres.

IMPLEMENTS—1 high wheel wagon; 1 low wheel wagon and rack; 1 12-inch gang plow; 1 Kingman disc; 1 3-section harrow; 1 2-section harrow; 1 5-ft. McCormick mower; 1 10-ft. McCormick hay rake; 1 John Deere corn planter; 1 Hays cultivator; 1 Kentucky endgate seeder; 1 corn sheller; 1 gasoline engine and pump jack; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 50-bu. self-feeder; 1 grindstone; 2 sets 1½ inch Concord harness, good as new; 1 set 1½ inch Concord harness; 1 set of light harness. Other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by the ladies of the Ireland Industrial Club.

TERMS—Usual.

Cockayne-Wilson

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. A. K. Frank, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at the Dr. F. M. Ryan farm at the east edge of Quitman and 6 miles south of Burlington Junction and 7 miles north of Skidmore, on

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924

6 HORSES—Bay horse 10 years old, sound; black mare, 5 years old, sound; black mare 10 years old; bay horse 6 years old, sound; 2 colts.

3 HEAD OF MILK COWS—Good ones.

60 HEAD OF HOGS—5 brood sows.

1,000 to 1,100 bushels of corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

H. A. Hiter

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. H. C. Bailey, Clerk.

ARRANGES 8 CAGE GAMES

FIRST GAME WITH ALUMNI ON FRIDAY.

25 OUT FOR PRACTICE

Squad Will Not Be Reduced In Size Until After the Christmas Holidays, Coach Ebert Says.

Eight games have been arranged for the Spoofhound basketball team for the 1924-25 season, Harold G. Ebert, coach, announced this afternoon. He still has three open dates and expects to fill these in with teams of high caliber.

The first game will be played here with the High School Alumni on Friday of th's week at the High School gymnasium. Morris Chick, a former star, is now organizing an Alumni organization. In former years the Alumni have generally succeeded in showing the Spoofhounds how the game should be played, ending with a score in their favor. Coach Ebert said that he is now trying to book a game with the out-door Northwest Missouri champions, Pickering.

There are still thirty-five men trying out for positions on the Spoofhound quint. Ebert is contemplating of dividing the men into two squads in the near future.

He is going to keep these men out for practice until after the Christmas holidays and then perhaps will reduce the size of the first string squad.

The games that have been arranged for the Spoofhounds up to date:

Dec. 19, Alumni, here.
Jan. 2, Tarkio here, boys and girls.
Jan. 10, open.
Jan. 16, open.
Jan. 23, Rosendale, there.
Jan. 30, College Springs, boys and girls, here.
Feb. 6, Lafayette, here.
Feb. 13, Benton, at St. Joseph.
Feb. 21, Robidoux, here.
Feb. 27, open.
March 6, Rosendale, here.

High School Sextet Will Play Skidmore

First Game of Court Season Will Be Against the Nodaway County Champions.

The Maryville High School girls' basketball team will play the Skidmore sextet at Skidmore on Friday night. This game will be the first court game for the local players.

The Skidmore team won the Nodaway County out-door basketball tournament at the contest held last month and has an enviable record in the season's games.

The members of the Maryville squad who will make the trip to Skidmore, according to Miss Ruth Bookman, coach, are as follows: Leota Miller, Lucile Snyder, Henrietta Hildreth, Beatrice Puckett, Elsie Wright, Florence Wray, Leola Smith, and Charmion Murray. Two other members of the squad will be selected to make the trip.

Constable Goes on Trial for Murder

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 15.—The trial of O. P. Young, constable of Martinsburg, charged with the murder of Joseph F. Kumbers, garage man at Martinsburg, September 8, opened here today with the selection of a special jury. Young, it is alleged, shot Kumbers because he believed him to be the father of a child born to his daughter.

A Kentucky Republican Should Be Arrested

Congressman From "Colonel" State Is Taken Into Custody on Charge of Intoxication—Recently Convicted.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative John Langley, Republican of Kentucky, was arrested on a charge of intoxication here Saturday night, it was revealed by police here today. The Congressman posted $10 as collateral for his appearance in police court Wednesday. He gave the Oxford Hotel as his address, and his occupation as Congressman.

Langley recently was convicted in federal court for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and is now at liberty pending appeal. He was re-elected to the Sixty-ninth Congress in November, despite the charges against him and his conviction.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Goforth spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goforth at Barnard. Other guests at the Goforth home were Mr. and Mrs. John Rush and children.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

A Rabbit Dinner for Legion Men Tomorrow

Will Be Held At 6:45 o'Clock Tomorrow Night At the Country Club—Election Follows.

Plenty of rabbits will be on the board tomorrow night for the American Legion banquet and smaker. The banquet will be held at the Country Club and will start at 6:45 o'clock.

Election of officers for the James Edward Gray Post No. 100 of the American Legion will be held after the dinner. All of the Legion men are requested to be present.

Harmony to Debate Parnell Tomorrow

The debate team of the Harmony High School will meet the Parnell team at the Harmony Church at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Harmony will uphold the negative side of the question: "Resolved: That the Philippine Islands Should be Granted Immediate Independence."

Oil Stove Causes Fire at Hulet Residence

The fire department was called to the home of George Hulet, 403 West 9th street, about six o'clock Saturday evening when an oil stove which blazed up did about $100 damages in smoking up the second story of the house. This oil stove was in the bath room and a gunny sack had been put over the stove in an effort to put out the blaze.

Eight Injured When Train Hits Auto

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Eight persons were injured, two probably fatally, here today when an electric train struck an automobile. Six of the victims were Pacific fleet sailors.

Erect City to Film Picture, "Sea Hawk"

A complete city had to be erected to house the thousands of players and workers that were necessary in the production of the "Sea Hawk," a love story of a mighty pirate chieftain of the seas that will be shown at the Empire Theater, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week.

It was 40 miles from nearest supply and consisted of 150 big tents. A mess hall accommodating 700 men was in charge of army commissary chiefs and 18 assistants. Another task was the building of four ships of the Sixteenth century type. These had to be seaworthy and staunch enough to clash in battle. Three shifts of workmen worked 93 days and nights in the task. The boats ranged in size from 102 to 192 feet in length and 105 feet to top mast.

Fourteen stars appear in the cast and 3,000 extras were used in filming the "Sea Hawk." It is estimated costumes cost $85,000.

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Local Manager Will Attend Penney Meeting

Will Be Held at Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, January 20-24—Prominent Speakers on Program

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller will leave about the middle of next month for Atlantic City where they will attend the J. C. Penney Co. convention to be held January 20-24. They will also visit other Eastern points during their trip.

Job Hedges, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Russell and Arthur Nash will be among the nationally prominent speakers to address the members of the J. C. Penney organization during the convention at the Ambassador Hotel.

There will be an attendance of over a thousand at the meeting, as the managers of the 571 stores in the chain, which operate mostly through the west and middle west, their wives and the other officials of the company will be present.

The New York office is at 570-7th avenue. There is a sub-headquarters at St. Louis, 1305 Olive street, and another at St. Paul, Merchants National Bank Buliding. J. C. Penney, founder of the system, is chairman of the board of directors. E. C. Sams, of New York, is president of the company. Other officials are: George H. Bushnell, vice president, J. M. McDonald, 2nd vice-president, G. G. Hoag, 3rd vice president, L. A. Sahner, secretary, J. K. Herbert, treasurer.

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Regular Communication of

MARYVILLE LODGE A. F. & A. M. 165

Wednesday night, December 17, 1924.

at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are especially invited.

BANQUET

to be served after election at Pennington's Cafe.

The Menu:

Kalamazoo Celery
Queen Olives
Baked Spring Chicken
Supreme Dressing
Snow Flaked Potatoes
Creamed June Peas
Home made Parkerhouse Rolls
Coffee Ice Cream
Cake
Masonic Special Fruit Salad.

Christmas Program at Bedison Dec. 24

The Sunday school classes of the Bedison Christian Church, and the pupils of Bedison school, will give a Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at the Bedison church. A Christmas tree and treat will be provided for the children present. The program is being directed by Miss Ludema Tannehill, Mrs. R. E. Archer, and Mrs. W. Coulter with Mrs. E. Mozingo, pianist.

Following program will be given:

Welcome—Bryant and Delores Mozingo.

Recitation—Pieffer Mozingo.

"A Merry Christmas" — Primary class.

Dialogue, "Tim the Boot Black"—Delores and Wm. Earl Mozingo.

Recitation—Mary Evelyn Coulter.

Recitation—Joe. Wallace, Jr.

Drill, "Gifts for you" — Primary class.

Recitation—Albert Reynolds.

Dialogue, "Mrs. Brown's Christmas Present"—Bessie Williams and Wesley Anderson.

Pantomime, "Silent Night"—Helen Bell and Deloris Mozingo.

Drill, "Poor Old Xmas Dolls"—Elaine Archer, Lucille Wilmes, Mary Evelyn Coulter, Georgie Reynolds.

Musical reading—Bessie Williams.

Dialogue, "Just Mother's Little Girl"—Mary Evelyn Coulter, Virginia Coulter, Evelyn Logan, Helen Bell.

Recitation—Elaine Archer.

Xmas Pennant Drill—Twelve Girls and boys.

Dialogue, "A Christmas Bargain"—Bessie Williams and Helen Bell.

Tableau, "A Christmas Carol"—Junior Class.

The Junior class of the Bedison Sunday school will have a candy and popcorn booth at the Farmers' Association program Thursday, Dec. 18.

Ship Hogs to St. Joseph.

From Nodaway County the following had in hogs on the St. Joseph market Saturday: H. S. Bartlett, E. T. Hutchison, Henry Wray, Clement & Rees, Wells & Dewitt, C. H. Jackson and F. P. Brown.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Miss Lida Onstott of Maryville was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall near Wilcox.

RADIO—

5 tube Fada Neutrodyne Receiver, bargain, $70.00. Regular price $140. New Guarantee.

ARTHUR M. GARRETT.

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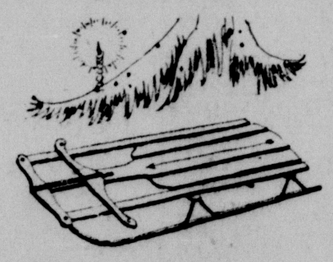

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Baxter's Maine pack, finest Golden Bantam Corn, No. 1 cans, 3 for..... 25c

You pay 15c for this at other stores.

Moist Mince Meat, per lb 20c

2 lbs for..... 35c

3 lbs for..... 50c

Choice Layer Figs, per ½ lb 10c

Choice mixed Nuts, lb..... 25c

4 ½ lbs for $1.00

California Almonds, per lb ....25c; 4½ lbs for $1.00

Georgia Paper Shell Pecans, per lb 75c

Large washed Brazil Nuts, per lb 20c

Marshmallows, big 15c cartons at 10c

Leonard's Select Oysters, from the Chesepeake Bay direct to us. No water; no trash, just fancy solid pack oysters; pint 45c; quarts 85c Gallon $2.95

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Morrell's Sliced Bacon, per lb 38c

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Swan's Down Cake Flour (price advancing) 40c cartons yet available at... 29c

Christmas Trees are here. Mighty fine ones. Holly wreaths, also holly in bulk. You will be pleased with the price.

Minnesota Potatoes, fancy Red River Ohios, bu..... 85c Sack $1.65

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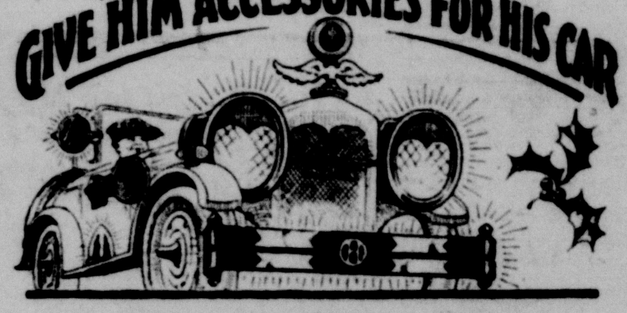

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE,

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TO RECOMMEND $330,000 FUND

IS REDUCTION OF $448,750 FOR COLLEGE HERE.

OTHERS SUFFER TOO

New Buildings Not Granted in Recommendations of State Tax Commission to House Committee.

The state tax commission will recommend an appropriation of $330,000 for the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College here from the state legislature for the years 1925-26, according to a dispatch from Jefferson City.

This is a reduction of $448,750 from the amount asked which was $778,750.

Recommendations for all other state educational institutions are approximately one-half of the amounts originally asked, the University of Missouri being cut from $6,626,864.69 to $2,670,500.

The total requests for appropriations including the one-third set aside for the public school fund, exceeded the total estimated revenue by $12,604,744.38, the tax commission found, with no apparent indication of an increase in the state income for the approaching biennium. The appropriations requested by the various state departments amounted to $48,595,329.72, while the total income of the state for 1925 and 1926 was estimated by the commission as not to exceed $35,745,035.34.

The request for building appropriations felt the commission's axe more than the other desired funds. The College here had asked $200,000 for a demonstration and training school building. As intimated, this was not recommended by the state tax commission.

Two years ago, the local college received an appropriation from the legislature of $460,000 for the years 1922-24. Of this amount, $125,000 was held up by Governor Hyde until a few weeks ago, when it was released for the construction of a gymnasium and its equipment and improvements.

The following shows how deep the commission's ax fell on requested appropriations. The first figure is the amount asked and the second is the amount recommended by the state tax commission:

State Department of Education, $137,100, $138,500.

Supreme Court, $285,360, $270,360.

State Tax Commission, $80,000, $70,000.

Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, $626,900, $334,000.

Southwest Missouri State Teachers' College, $638,600, $245,000.

Central Missouri State Teachers' College, $737,375, $336,500.

Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, $1,106,200, $346,500.

Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College, $778,750, $330,000.

State Treasurer's office, 120,300, $109,000.

University of Missouri, $6,626,864.68, $2,670,500.

State Veterinary Department, $100,200, $100,200.

Vocational rehabilitation, $40,000, $15,000.

Apprehension of criminals, $12,000, $12,000.

Criminal costs, $400,000, $400,000.

Criminal costs, transportation, $70,000, $70,000.

Assessment and collection of revenue, $700,000, $700,000.

State Roads are Now Getting Into Shape

J. E. James and Crew Work Yesterday On Maryville-Burlington Junction Highway—Others Worked.

J. E. James, superintendent of road maintenance in Nodaway County, and his crew started work yesterday on getting the Maryville - Burlington Junction highway in first-class shape. They are working today on the state road to Ravenwood. The maintainer and grader are being used and Mr. James says that both of these roads will soon be in first class condition.

The other state roads in the county are also being worked by the regular patrolmen and will soon be in good condition for traffic.

H. T. Adams, who has been concrete inspector with the highway engineers on Highway 27, has been ordered to St. Joseph to work in the right-of-way department. He leaves tonight.

New Baptist Minister

REV. O. D. FLEMING.

The Rev. O. D. Fleming of Sweetwater, Tenn., who has accepted the pastorate at the First Baptist Church here, will arrive in Maryville about January 1. Mr. Fleming was born on a farm in Georgia forty-one years ago; he lived there until he was 18 years old, attending the country school near his home. He was graduated from a preparatory school when he was 22 years old, and became principal of the Boys' High School in Carrollton, Ga., the following year.

For the next three years, he was a student at Mercer University where, in 1909, he was graduated and received his A. B. degree. During the next two years, he was president of the Hearn Academy, Cave Spring, Ga.

He then enrolled in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from which institution he received the Th. M. degree in 1914. Since that time, he has been pastor at the First Baptist Church, Dalton, Ga., a suburban church in Chattanooga, Tenn., and the First Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Tenn.

Mrs. Fleming is a graduate of Bessie Tift College, Forsith, Ga., having received her A. B. degree from that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have three children, all girls.

NELSON MAY FILE CONTEST

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE MAKES STATEMENT.

LOST BY 5,872 VOTES

Proceedings Against Election of Sam A. Baker May Begin On Assembly Of Legislature Next Month.

Bunceton, Mo., Dec. 15.—Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri, who, on the face of official returns, was defeated by Sam A. Baker, Republican, by a plurality of 5,872 votes, for the first time today personally admitted there was a possibility that he would contest the election when the legislature meets on January 7.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, defeated Democratic candidate for Governor and Joshua Barbee, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, Saturday consulted former State Senator George W. Humphrey, an attorney here, concerning the legal aspects of a contest for the governorship.

Following the conference, which was attended by the State Senator M. E. Casey, attorney and political lieutenant of Thomas J. Pendergast, Democratic faction leader of Kansas City, Barbee said Nelson still is undetermined whether to contest.

Humphrey said he had not begun preparation of a petition for contest; that no specific allegations of fraud had been laid before him by Nelson and that he had not been employed to bring contest proceedings. Barbee also stated that Humphrey had not been retained by Nelson.

"I've consulted Senator Humphrey, just as I have consulted others," said Barbee, himself a lawyer. "He has not been employed by me and so far as I know Dr. Nelson has not employed him."

Report Current.

In political circles in Kansas City the report was current that Humphrey and his law partner, former state Senator Frank W. McAllister, had been retained by Nelson to bring a contest against Baker and that they

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LARGE CROWD AT LECTURE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DISCUSSED YESTERDAY.

MANY WERE PRESENT

Several Towns in County Represented at Service Held at Empire Theater Yesterday Afternoon—Music.

An attentive and appreciative audience attented the Christian Science lecture at the Empire Theater yesterday afternoon by Ezra W. Palmer, C. S. B., of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Palmer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., and he was introduced by R. C. Seal. The subject of his lecture was, "Christian Science, the Science of Spiritual Consciousness."

Mrs. Ralph Eversole gave a piano prelude preceeding the lecture, which was attended by a number of visitors from other towns in the county.

Mr. Palmer said in part:

"I am going to begin this lecture by asking you a question. What evidence has each of you of your existence? I am inclined to believe that in answer to that question the majority of you would say, I know that I exist. I am aware of the fact that I am conscious and have a state of being. That answer has been accepted by thinkers generally. They agree that existence for each of us is a state of consciousness and that without conscious knowing existence would be a blank. It was Descartes who formulated the statement, "I know, therefore I am." Since every person has consciousness, it is pertinent to ask, What are we conscious of? Because if we are conscious we must of necessity be conscious of something. Are we today in a darkened, pained state of consciousness? Are we conscious of fear, pain, ill health, or poverty? Are we in that state of mind in which latent fears are ready to spring into conscious thought at the first suggestion of evil or adversity? Or de we have a deep-toned faith in God, a consciousness of His ever present protection and power which enables us to be peaceful

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AN INCREASE OF 9 BIRTHS

IN NOVEMBER OVER OCTOBER, MONTHLY REPORT SHOWS.

19 BIRTHS, 19 DEATHS

Twenty-Three Cases of Communicable Diseases Reported in November to Health Department.

The death rate in Nodaway County during November dropped ten from the corresponding month last year, according to the November report from the County Health Department. During November, this year, there were forty-nine births and nineteen deaths. There were the same number of births in November, 1923.

The report shows that there were nine more births in November than in October this year, but there was an increase of one death in November over October. Of the births and deaths during November, seven births and three deaths are reported from Polk township. For the entire county of the deaths reported only four were infants, one of these being a boy 14 years old. The others were adults that ranged in age from 56 to 97 years of age.

The report indicates that three of the deaths resulted from reportable diseases, two from lobar pneumonia and one from hypostatic pneumonia. There were fourteen cases of scarlet fever in the county, four of mumps, two chickenpox, two typhoid fever and one case of poliomyelitis. No deaths resulted from these cases of reportable diseases.

In his summary for the month of November, Dr. C. P. Fryer says regarding the activities of the County Health Department:

"There were reported to this office twenty-three cases of communicable diseases, and in regard to these the regulations of the State Board of Health have ben fulfilled.

"During the last week of November we were honored by a visit from Miss Pearl McIver, director of public nurses, and Dr. J. W. Mountin, director of rural sanitation of the State Board of Health, both of Jefferson City.

"On November 21, Miss Morton, a representative of the State Tuberculosis Association visited our office and on November 14, Dr. Riley of the U. S. P. H. S. was with us.

"In carrying on our physical examinations of schools, there were 214 children examined in five schools of the county. Of this number 188 were found defective with a total number of 425 defects and twenty-six corrections having been noted.

"The educational work and prenatal, infant and pre-school work of the department has been carried on through home visits and the distribution of literature.

"During the month three classes in modified home nursing were held and three classes having been completed. clinics were held at these points with a total attendance of fifty-six.

"On November 22, Dr. Fryer and Miss Margaret Davison attended a public health meeting at Albany.

Honors to Berg & Son at the International

Win Second Prize In Specials Offered By Institute of American Meat Packers on Carload Lot.

Again, honors for high type cattle, for killing purposes goes to stock raised in Nodaway County.

On a carload of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, W. A. Berg & Son, who have a farm near Parnell, was awarded second prize in the specials offered by the Institute of American Meat Packers at the recent International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

The special prizes were awarded by the Institute to encourage the production of good commercial live stock and in the award were considered the three combined points of killing quality, feeding capacity, and breed type.

W. A. Berg, who lives in Maryville, has shipped at least one car load of Aberdeen-Angus to Chicago every year for the last twenty-seven years at the time of the Chicago International.

Mrs. L. A. Graham and her daughters, Misses Edith and Nell Graham, will move Wednesday from 116 South Buchanan street to the Sims apartment in the A. A. Brewer home on South Main street.

21 MILLION TAX DODGED?

UNEARTH INFORMATION AGAINST STEEL CORPORATION.

SUSTAIN HUGE LOSSES

New Administration Postal Rate Schedule Goes to Senate Tomorrow in a Joint Measure.

Washington, Dec. 15.—An alleged tax evasion of twenty-one million dollars by the United States Steel Corporation has been unearthed by the Senate investigating the internal revenue bureau, Senator Couzens, the chairman, announced today.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Tax evasion amounting to millions of dollars has been revealed by the Senate's special investigating committee of the internal revenue bureau, it was disclosed today by its chairman, James Couzens, Republican of Michigan.

The government's greatest tax losses, Couzens said, were in the administration of tax assessments against corporations.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The administration's new postal rate schedule, intended to raise sixty-eight million dollars, will be linked to the vetoed postal salary bill and introduced as a joint measure in the Senate tomorrow, it was announced this afternoon by Senator Sterling, chairman of the Senate postoffice committee.

Rites for A. F. Croy Yesterday Afternoon

Conducted at Price Funeral Home by Dr. C. C. James—Burial is in Miriam Cemetery

Funeral services for Albert F. Croy, who died Friday night at the Colonial Hospital in Rochester, Minn., were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Price Funeral Home on West Third street. Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church officiated. A quartette composed of Mrs. Emmett Scott, Miss Audrey Stiwalt, Floyd Harvey and L. G. Somerville sang "Hiding In Thee" and "Unclouded Day." Burial was in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers were Harry Wright of Graham; L. R. Holt, John Airy, Herman Barton, A. R. Robinson and C. A. McCoppin of Maryville.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were a son, Jesse Croy, and daughters, Frances and Virginia, of St. Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. George Herron, Mr. Herron, and children, Beulah, Audrey and Mary, of Graham; the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Croy of Pickering; Amos Croy, Miss Ella Croy, Miss Gussie Croy, Miss Dora Wagner and Miss Daisy Wagner, all of Stanberry; and Charles Bailey of Ravenwood.

Alleged Forger Goes on Trial in K. C. Court

E. B. Hatfield Is Specifically Accused of Defrauding Nine Kansas City Banks Out of $25,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Despite strenuous efforts of the defense to delay the trial of E. B. Hatfield, alleged master forger, said to have confessed swindling banks over the country of more than $100,000, began today in circuit court.

Hatfield is specifically charged with defrauding nine Kansas City banks out of $25,000 in August, 1923. He was arrested in Los Angeles.

Don Riley Dies in St. Joseph Today

Don Riley died in St. Joseph this morning according to word received by Frank G. Shoemaker today. Mr. Riley had been in ill health for the past year or more. Mr. Shoemaker is a cousin of Mrs. Riley.

Mr. Riley was well known among the horse men of this county. He had horses entered in many of the horse shows given at the county fair. For the last several years, he ran a garage at St. Joseph.

One Man Is Killed in Powder Explosion

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—One man was killed, and damage to the extent of $100,000 done to buildings of the Dupont Powder Co., two miles west of Camp Lewis, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Swallow of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

To Decorate Streets With Christmas Trees

Chamber of Commerce Gives Trees to Merchants to Be Placed in Flag Poles in Front of Each Store.

The Chamber of Commerce has bought a number of Christmas trees, which will be given to the merchants to place in the flag pole holes in front of each store. The trees are now down at Stark's shop being trimmed. This is the second year that the Chamber of Commerce has followed out the plan of decrating the business section of the city with Christmas trees.

These Christmas trees are a uniform size and are being trimmed today so as to fit in the flag pole holes in front of each store. They will be put up tomorrow and will be kept in their places until Christmas.

WILSON IDEALS RE PRAISED

UNIVERSITY HEAD IN TOUCHING EULOGY.

WAR SERVICE EFFICIENT

Friends And Foes of Late President Gather In House Chamber Where Once His Word Ruled.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the same solemn House chamber where his spoken words so often affected the destiny of the nation and the history of the world, the friends and foes of Woodrow Wilson gathered today in an official ceremony and paid tribute to his greatness.

They heard from Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, a scholarly presentation of Woodrow Wilson, the student, the man, the teacher, the executive and the crusader.

"Woodrow Wilson," said Dr. Alderman, "was not a master of manipulating men or of dramatizing himself, but a master and in some sense a slave of ideas and ideals."

"His much berided notes," Dr. Alderman said, "deserve to be ranked among the greatest state papers of all times."

Of his conduct of the war, Dr. Alderman said, "no democracy in history and few autocracies have ever given such an exhibition of efficient co-operation and earned such triumphant success."

And for this, he credited the "iron determination and resolve in Woodrow Wilson that knew no compromise."

Large Crowd Attends Program at College

Annual Christmas Cantata Is Given Last Night—All Numbers Well Received By Audience.

The Annual Christmas cantata, by the State Teachers College chorus in co-operation with the Ministerial Alliance of this city was given before a capacity audience at the College auditorium last night. The entire program was very impressive and was well received by the audience.

The College chorus, under the direction of Charles R. Gardner, dean of the music faculty, gave the songs in a very pleasing manner and a great deal of favorable comment was heard on the program which was prepared in so short a time.

The initial part of the program was a group of Christmas carols and season songs given by the chorus and a baritone solo by Luther A. Richman. The program opened with the Vesper Hymn sung by the entire chorus, which numbered over 200 voices.

The last half of the program was composed of a group of songs selected from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." The songs were selected that were appropriate for the Christmas season and readings were given from the Bible by the Rev. S. P. Allison that gave the connecting story between the songs.

The soloists who assisted in the program were: Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano; Miss Anna Painter, mezzo-soprano; Miss Mabel Raines, contralto; Mr. L. A. Richman, baritone; Mr. T. H. Annett, accompanist, and W. S. Larson, violinist.

A son was born Thursday, December 11 to Mrs. Minnie Auffart. The baby has been named William Preston for his grandfather, W. P. McCormick.

Mrs. S. J. Willard and daughter, Miss Leona Willard, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

TRIBUTE PAID BY ST. LOUIS

SILENT REVERENCE TO DEAD LABOR CHIEFTAIN.

UNION STATION PACKED

With Humanity When Funeral Train Reaches City—Burial At Tarrytown, N. Y., Thursday.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—St. Louis that so often entertained Samuel Gompers alive paid him a touching tribute today dead—with flowers, with tears and with silent reverence, the city expressed its deep regards to the veteran labor chieftain, many of whose fiercest battles were fought here.

The union station was packed with men and women when the funeral train reached this city shortly after 7:30 o'clock this morning. A large delegation of labor leaders met the train.

Two trucks were required to transfer the floral offerings that had been showered on the train on its way northward from San Antonio.

The scene at the station here was a repetition of scenes of every stopping place in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, according to Chester Wright, director of publicity of the American Federation of Labor.

New York, Dec. 15.—The body of Samuel Gompers, veteran chieftain of the American Federation of Labor, who died in San Antonio, Saturday, will lie in state at the Elks Clubhouse here following the arrival of the funeral train from Washington Wednesday morning.

The funeral service will be at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and burial will be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y., where a Masonic service will be held. James Duncan, first vice-president of the Federation, will deliver the eulogy. The Elks ritual will follow.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue will conduct the service. Honorary pallbearers will include Governor Alfred E. Smith, Mayor John F. Hyland, Alton B. Parker, Bernard M. Baruch and Samuel Untermyer.

Bank Robbers Shoot Cashier Who May iDe

Four Men Escape With Loot of Over $3,000 and Fire Upon Pursuing Officer.

Chandler, Okla., Dec. 15.—Four bandits, after holding up and robbing the First National Bank at Carney near here this afternoon, shot George J. Jones, cashier, who pursued them. Jones is not expected to live. The loot amounted to more than $3,000. The bandits escaped.

Denies Confession in "Poison" Case

Mrs. Elsie Sweetin Doesn't Remember Chicago Newspaper Woman Who Says She Admitted Crime.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 15.—Elsie Sweetin took the witness stand in her own defense here today and calmly denied any memory of a Chicago newspaper woman in whose presence the state charges she confessed her part in the poisoning of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, as a part of her "love pact" with the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight.

Former U. S. Agents Given Prison Terms

Four Former Prohibition Agents Sentenced To Two Years Each and Fined $2,000 In U. S. Court.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Four former federal prohibition agents, found guilty November 26 of bribery and conspiracy in violation of the Volstead Act, were sentenced today to two years each in the federal penitentiary and a fine of $2,000 each.

They were Arthur L. Curran, Elton Apt, Harvey Storms and Manning Wilcox.

Returns From Rochester.

Mrs. J. L. Baker returned Saturday morning from Rochester, Minn., where she had been taking treatment at the Mayo clinic for a month.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday with probably rain turning to snow; much colder Tuesday and in the west portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

NELSON MAY FILE CONTEST

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were engaged in preparing the petition, which would be filed before the Fifty-third General Assembly when it convenes January 7.

Later, while the correspondent was discussing with Humphrey the report that he and McAllister were drafting a contest petition for Nelson, Barbee and Nelson came to the law office of of Humphrey and McAllister and immediately went into conference with Humphrey. McAllister is in New York City. Senator Casey arrived shortly afterwards and joined the conferees. The meeting lasted about an hour.

"Dr. Nelson has laid before me no material upon which a petition for contest could be based," said Humphrey. "Matters have not gone further than the discussion of various phases of the situation."

Nelson has been here since last Tuesday, when he arrived from Bunceton to attend a conference with Barbee and other Democrats. Barbee at that conference submitted a statement from Joseph J. Mestres, chairman of the Democratic City Commission of St. Louis, concerning the inquiries made by the St. Louis Democratic organization into the election there.

No Fraud In St. Louis.

Mestres' report, it was learned, alleged no specific instance of fraud in St. Louis.

A Democratic leader here who saw the document said it would constitute no basis for contest proceedings. It was meager in scope and dealt with a few incidents in which technical noncompliance with the election laws were alleged. One of the facts mentioned, it is said, was the use of sacks in which to store the ballots in a few precincts, because the ballot boxes were too small to contain them all.

Among those who attended last Tuesday's conference, at which the St. Louis report was made, were John T. Barker, former Attorney General; John R. Ranson, president of the Board of Police Commissioners during the administration of Governor Gardner; John B. Pew, who is in the law office of McAllister & Humphrey; William A. Kemper, National Committeeman, and Walter K. Chorn, former State Insurance Commissioner.

One of the participants in the conference said Nelson received his chief encouragement to contest from Ranson and Kemper.

Pendergast, who supported Nelson actively in the primary and who paved the way for the election of Barbee as State Committeeman in the Fifth District to make him eligible for chairman, which Nelson desired, did not attend.

Pendergast was asked whether he is urging Nelson to contest.

"Here is my position," he replied. "If Dr. Nelson, who is titular head of the party in Missouri, decides to contest I will go with him and do what I can to assist, but I am neither advising him to contest nor not to contest. He must decide for himself.

"Personally, I never believed much in contests. My policy always has been to do the best I can in an election and abide by the result if the other fellows seem to have gotten the better of me."

Pendergast added that if the party had been united in Kansas City that Nelson would have been elected. The organization headed by him and the faction led by Joseph B. Shannon were not working in harmony.

Followers of Pendergast openly charge that Shannon was lukewarm towards Nelson, and personally gave him little support in the election. They declare that the Ninth Ward, which Shannon dominates, gave Nelson a plurality of only 605, when it should have rolled up 1800 or more. However, the same ward gave Davis but seventy-five plurality over Coolidge. The total vote of LaFollette was 352.

On the surface, at least, Nelson has received little encouragement here to contest. Most of the Democratic leaders express the view there will be no contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright and son, Sam, of Skidmore are visiting Mrs. Albright's sister, Mrs. Joe Cornell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aley are spending the day with Mr. Aley's sister, Mrs. Elva Gee, in Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellsworth and son, Burton Howard, spent Saturday night and yesterday with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, and Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee of Elmo announce the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goforth and baby son spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, at Hopkins.

Bank Sues on Note.

The First National Bank of Maryville filed a suit in circuit court Saturday against Charles H. Rice for the collection of a note.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen, Bedison; Clyde Adcock, Ravenwood; Donald Hall, Wilcox; and Dan Craig, Barnard.

Townsends Return From Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Townsend returned Saturday noon from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Townsend, at Hotel Skirzin. They also visited Mr. Townsend's brother, Hal Townsend, and Mrs. Townsend at El Reno, Okla.

Among the visitors in Maryville today were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teaney and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, Ravenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Patterson, Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alkire and family of Barnard; Judge and Mrs. James Billingsley, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell and sons of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston, Burlington Junction; A. M. Rasco and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Barnard; Judge Charles Armstrong, Barnard.

165 Masons to Elect Officers Wednesday

Committee Making Elaborate Plans for a Dinner Following Election At Pennington's Cafe.

Maryville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 165, is making elaborate plans for the annual election of officers, to be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Immediately following the election a dinner will be served at Pennington's Cafe.

Mrs. James To Visit Here.

Mrs. Harold James of Omaha will come today for a visit with Mr. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James. Mr. James will arrive some time next week for the Christmas holidays.

Satisfactory Ticket Sale for Charity Ball

Committee Is Out This Afternoon—Yehle's Six-Piece Orchestra to Furnish Music.

The ticket sale for the Charity Ball to be held at the Elks Club on Thursday night is progressing satisfactorily, Eldon Irvin, one of the Charity Ball committeemen, said this morning.

Tickets can be secured from Albert Kuchs, Hal Hooker or Eldon Irvin or at Kuchs Brothers Store. The committee was out this afternoon in a final selling drive.

Yehle's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dance Thursday night. Dancing is scheduled to commence at 8:30 p. m.

Eek to Speak at P.-T. Meeting at Ravenwood

L. M. Eek, president of the Maryvill Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to speak at a Parent-Teachers' Meeting Thursday evening of this week at Ravenwood. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the Ravenwood school building.

1925 Hunting Permits At Clerk's Office

The 1925 hunting licenses are here, according to Fred W. Smith, County Clerk. Already about twenty of these licenses have been sold. As there is only about two weeks left this year, there probably will not be any more of the 1924 licenses issued.

More hunting licenses have been sold this year than ever before in the history of the county. More than one thousand county hunting licenses have been issued, Mr. Smith says. The proportion of licenses sold in this county to the population is higher than in any surrounding county.

It is necessary, however, to have a 1924 license if the hunters intend to ship game as the number of license is required when furs or game are shipped.

Fleetwood Returns From Agent's Meeting

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, returned last night from Columbia, where he was in attendance last week of extension workers in the state. J. M. Houston, Platte County, was elected president of the Missouri County Agents' Association.

One of the interesting features of the week was the Marketing Conference, held in Columbia last Friday. At this conference the many co-operative associations of the state were explained.

Heavily Armed Bandits Get $1,000 in Cash

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 15.—While morning traffic was at its highest, two bandits, heavily armed, held two negro porters at bay, searched the safe of the Broadway theater and escaped with $1,000 in cash.

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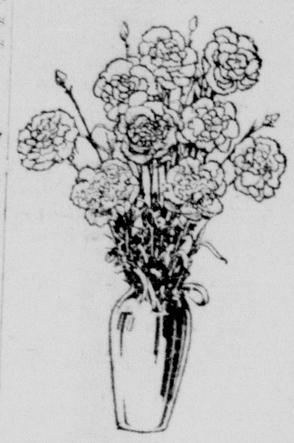

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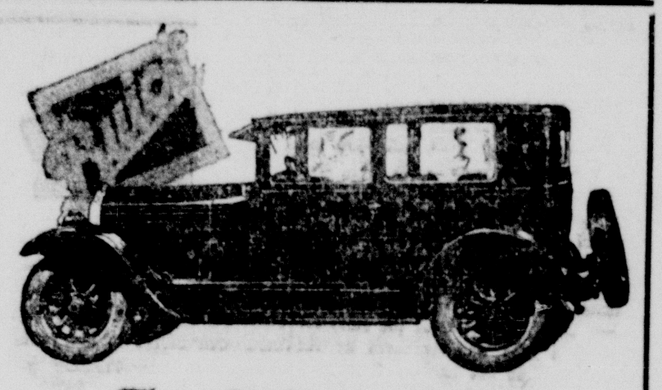

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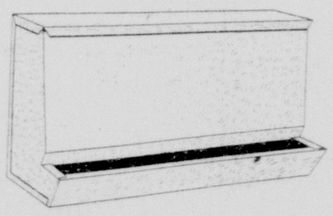

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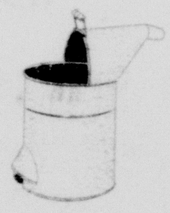

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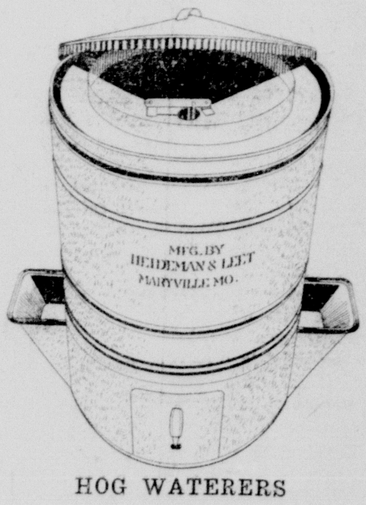

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SOCIETY NOTES

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mission Study Class of M. E. Church, South, meets at church, 7 p. m.

Tuesday.

American Association of University Women, Christmas party at Newman clubhouse on West Third street; Mrs. Luther A. Richman, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, Miss Elizabeth Leet and Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken will be hostess.

Tourist department of Twentieth Century Club, Christmas party for members of other departments at Elks Club, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday.

Jean MacKenzie Chapter of Westminster Guild, Presbyterian Church, meets with Miss Ruth Lawrence, 134 South Mulberry street.

I. X. L. Embroidery Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. F. E. James on West Third street.

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church meets 2:30 p. m., in basement of church.

M. V. Club, Miss Fleta Smith hostess.

Independence Industrial Club meets with Mrs. Oi Gregory.

Social Hour Club, home of Mrs. George Porterfield; Christmas suggestions will form roll call responses.

Mowry W. W. W. Club, Mrs. Walter Runnels hostess; Miss Margaret Davison and Dr. C. P. Fryer of county health department will give concluding health lesson.

Ireland Industrial Club, home of Mrs. Will Dempsey; Christmas grab box.

Skidmore Neighborly Club meets with Mrs. Florence Hoblitzell; program on South America.

Thursday.

Women's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson; Mrs. J. F. Colby and Miss Jessie Fareber assistant hostesses; Mrs. C. C. Lawrence will lead discussion on Persia, and Utah will be home field topic.

Friendship Club, Christmas party for members at home of Mrs. L. R. Strong 410 South Market street.

Women's Missionary Society of Wilcox Methodist Church meets 2 p. m. with Mrs. Hugh Brody; Mrs. Fred Winnell will be program leader.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club meets with Mrs. S. P. Ross; roll call will be answered by current events.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, home of Mrs. John McClurg; annual Christmas exchange.

Myrtle Tree L. A. W. Club, Mrs. Forrest Dowden hostess; members requested to bring gifts for Christmas box.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club meets with Mrs. Claire Conley; annual Christmas exchange and program.

Rockford Community Club, Mrs. Harry McDowell, hostess; officers will be elected.

Skidmore Study Club meets with Mrs. Nita Worl.

L. I. Club, Mrs. Alvin Trueblood, hostess; Christmas program and exchange; election of officers.

C. C. Club of Swallow district meets with Mrs. Alva Heflin; Christmas program and box.

Merry Mingler Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katie Mercer; Christmas exchange.

Douglas Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Joe Brunk; annual Christmas exchange.

Friday.

Knabb Country Club, buffet supper at home of Mrs. Emmett Scott, 404 South Main street, with Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte as assisting hostess; each member expected to bring gift for Christmas box.

Saturday.

Second Women's Missionary Society of Christian Church meets at church instead of home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar on West First street; Mrs. Shinabargar, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Edgar Rhoades and Mrs. Vira Dawson will be hostesses; program leader, Mrs. J. D. Richey.

Winn-Ford Wedding Dec. 30.

(Green and White Courier.)

Miss Beatrix Winn, head of the English department of S. T. C. has resigned her position and will become the wife of Mr. M. E. Ford, a prominent attorney of Maryville, and senator-elect from this district.

Miss Winn's home is at Clinton, Mo., but her parents formerly lived in Independence, Mo., from which high school she graduated with honors, receiving a scholarship from the University of Missouri. She completed her work there, and received the B. S. and A. B. degrees. Work for her master's degree was completed at Columbia University, New York. Last year she was a graduate student in English at Bedford College and King's College at the University of London. While in Europe, she traveled on the continent, visiting the countries of

Miss Beatrix Winn, who will become the bride of M. E. Ford at Chicago Dec. 30.

Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, and Switzerland.

Miss Winn came to S. T. C. in 1912, and has been connected with the college ever since that time. She first taught English and physical education. She also coached the girls' basket ball team. When the departments increased in size so that it was necessary to employ additional instructors she gave her entire time to the work of the English department.

Since 1917, Miss Winn has had charge of the Green and White Courier. For the last four years, she has been secretary of the Northwest Missouri Press Association. At times she has appeared on the association programs.

During the years that Miss Winn has been at S. T. C. she has been the business adviser of the senior class, with the exception of two years, when she was on leave of absence from the college to study at Columbia University and at the University of London.

She has served not only the college but the entire district, having conducted extension classes in various places.

Since her return from Europe she has given many addresses to the various women's clubs in this section of the state.

Miss Winn will spend the holidays in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. K. E. Major, at which time and in whose home a reunion of the Winn family will be held. The wedding will take place December 30 at the Major home, when she will become the bride of Mr. M. E. Ford of Maryville.

After spending a short time in Chicago and Saint Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ford will go to Jefferson City where Mr. Ford will attend to his senatorial duties in the Missouri State Legislature. At the close of the legislative session, they will return to Maryville to make their home.

Mrs. Cassel Hostess.

The meeting of the Union Homemakers Club will be held with Mrs. Clyde Cassel Thursday afternoon instead of Mrs. C. L. Shockley as announced. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Eugene Lyle and daughter, Myrle, entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. Lyle's birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Mrs. Alma Healy and sons, Charles, Donald, Claude and Harold.

Entertain at Dinner.

J. W. Qualls and his daughters, Misses Helen and Sharlene and Lucile Qualls, entertained at dinner at their home on North Main street yesterday when their guests were Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Miss Gertrude Garrett, Arthur Garrett, and D. T. Foster.

Hostess to P. E. O.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin was hostess at the meeting of Chapter L. P. E. O., at her home on South Main street Saturday afternoon. A talk on "Women of the Bible" was given by Mrs. C. C. James and Mrs. Henry E. Wright gave a review of "Green Mansions" by W. H. Hudson. During the social hour Miss Mae Corwin sang a group of solos, playing her own accompaniments. A Christmas party for the B. I. L's will be given Friday night, December 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry on East Seventh street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Roseberry, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss May Anthony, and Mrs. J. D. Richey.

Christmas Party.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., will give its annual Christmas party at the club rooms Wednesday night. All Auxiliary and Post members and their families are invited to attend. A fish pond will supplant the usual Christmas tree for which each Auxiliary member is expected to provide two gifts. After the serving of refreshments about 10 o'clock there will be dancing. Miss Lena Tarpley, pianist, and Carl Tarpley, violinist, will play.

Swaney-Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swaney of Hopkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Izora Zophia, to Randolph C. Holt of Maryville. The wedding, which came as a complete surprise to their friends, took place at Troy, Kan., Tuesday, October 21. Mr. Holt and his bride are at home at 319 West Twelfth street. The bride has been an operator in the local office of the Southwestern Bell Company for the last four years. Mr. Holt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt of Maryville and is connected with the Montgomery Shoe Company.

Mothers Club.

Members of the Mothers Club of the M. E. Church, South will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Reuben A. Hall, 415 West Sixth street, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas party.

Mrs. John Dorr of Bedford, Ia., spent today in Maryville.

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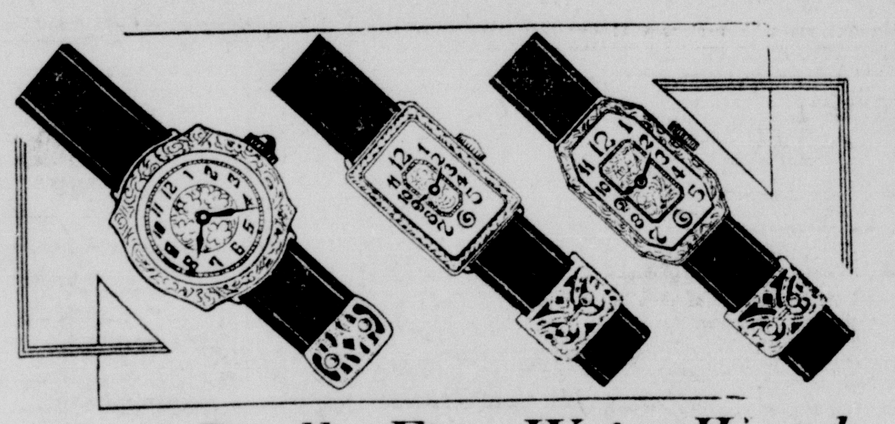

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VII. THE CRATCHITS' CHRISTMAS

(Drawing: Tiny Tim)

Bob Cratchit came carrying his crippled son, Tiny Tim. Tiny Tim had to use his crutch always, but Mrs. Cratchit knew he was the finest, most loveable boy in all the world. No one disagree with her. The family sat down to its Christmas feast and what a goose they had! And what a plum pudding! All the young Cratchits were boisterous and even Tiny Tim grasped his spoon, waved it and feebly called, "Hurrah."

Bob Cratchit was in such high spirits he even proposed a toast to Ebeneezer Scrooge. Due to Christmas the toast was given, though no one was very hearty about wishing Scrooge good health. In the evening as the fire was sputtering Bob Cratchit got up and said, "A Merry Christmas to all, my dears. God bless us." All the family re-echoed this statement.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all. And the Spirit took Scrooge to another place.

(The place where Scrooge was taken was a jolly one. The story tells about it tomorrow.)

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Poor Tiny Tim

Who would not want him to enjoy his Christmas?

Now Mary and Bill and Joe and Jane, we have learned that perhaps daddy when he placed his $5 in the Farmers Trust Company had in mind some poor little unfortunate like Tiny Tim. Surely daddy would want Santa to remember crippled boys like Tiny Tim. And little girls, too, who can't play like other girls.

Or he may even have had in mind to tell Santa to use only that part of the savings to give boys and girls a nice Christmas, and save the rest for clothes and books and things like that during the cold months following. Santa, you know, often admonishes daddy not to spend too much for toys and the like, but advises that he leave some of the savings on deposit in the Farmers Trust Company to draw 4 per cent interest. Santa knows right well that children must learn to save when they are growing up. Some day, they too, must be carrying their pennies to the Farmers Trust Company.

Of course, since seeing Tiny Tim most children are ready to concede that Santa is right.

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LARGE CROWD AT LECTURE

(Continued from page 1)

and harmonious despite all the assaults of evil? Furthermore, does our state of consciousness have any relation to our environment? Is there, for instance, any relation between fear and ill health, between a fearful state of mind and disasters which may apparently come from without? And, conversely, does a harmonious, peaceful state of mind manifest outwardly in health, plenty and freedom? Human theories shed little light on these questions, but Christian Science makes clear that the mental state of the individual is manifested outwardly in sickness or health, poverty or plenty, discord or harmony. On page 411 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science says of disease, "Disease is always induced by a false sense mentally entertained, not destroyed. Disease is an image of thought externalized. The mental state is called a material state. Whatever is cherished in mortal mind as the physical condition is imaged forth on the body."

"In our human experiences we may entertain many different states of consciousness, unless our thought is controlled in a Christianly scientific manner. We may even in one day or one hour go up and down the gamut of hope and fear, peace and despair, health and sickness, and therefore we might conclude that there are many different states of consciousness. But that is a wrong conclusion. Christian Science demonstrates that in reality there is but one genuine state of consciousness and that is the spiritual, based on the reality of the universe of Spirit. There is but one God, therefore there is in reality but one knowledge of God, one consciousness of God. God is "perfect in knowledge," as the Scripture declares. When we perceive that there is but one genuine state of consciousness, we can likewise see that mental states of fear, discord, evil constitute a false state of consciousness. A false state of consciousness is one opposed to the divine nature of God. God is not the creator of evil! God never made a sick man, a discouraged man, a poverty-stricken man. A mental state which cognizes fear, pain, sickness, poverty is not therefore a genuine state of consciousness. I believe you will agree with me when I say that we cannot at the same time entertain two distinctly opposite states of consciousness; and an appeal to your individual experiences will also bear me out in that statement. We cannot be at the same time both sick and well. We are either sick or well in belief. One or the other is predominant in our thought. We cannot be at the same time both peaceful and discordant, happy and unhappy, pure and sinful.

"I knew a business man who had contracted smallpox. He was isolated in a tent in an open field to undergo quarantine regulations. This man was an earnest, clear-minded Christian Scientist. The first day of his isolation he underwent a struggle with doubt, loneliness, and the false consciousness of disease pressing upon him. Then the thought came to him to wake up out of this false consciousness. He saw that he was entertaining a false mental picture of the physical senses which had objectified itself on his body as smallpox. Then some passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, flashed upon his mind. He opened the textbook, found these passages on page 14, laid hold of them; their spiritual power and light illumined his thought, destroyed the false consciousness of disease, and he was healed. The passages that man used to effect his healing are as follows: "Become conscious for a single moment that Life and intelligence are purely spiritual—neither in nor of matter,—and the body will then utter no complaints. If suffering from a belief in sickness, you will find yourself suddenly well. Sorrow is turned into joy when the body is controlled by spiritual Life, Truth, and Love."

"Christian Science shows us that spiritual consciousness, this grasp of heavenly harmony, this kingdom of God within is the normal, natural status of men, and it shows likewise how we can maintain here and now this right status of thought, and thus overcome every ill that assails us.

The Discovery of Christian Science.

"Even to the casual observer it is evident that the Christianity of the nineteenth century differed greatly from the Christianity of the first century. In what did this difference consist? The Christianity of the first century was a Christianity of works. The Founder of Christianity proved his words by his works. His works were therefore greater than his words, because his words proved the truth of his words. He said, "Believe me for the very works' sake," and, "The . . . works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me." Primitive Christian healing had been lost by the third century. In the nineteenth century there was much preaching but no healing. What need was there for a new religious denomination? There was no need unless that new denomination reinstated great spiritual truths vital to the salvation of men. That was the need, and to supply that need and to reinstate primitive Christianity and to rescue men from the bondage of sickness, sin, and death, Christian Science came to the world.

"But, although spiritual healing had been lost in the third century, the Bible, the revealed word of God, still remained with men. That revealed word was a light that could not be stifled, and when men turned to the Bible to escape the pangs of mortal thinking and living, they began to perceive, perhaps dimly, the great fundamental truths of that Bible. In the exact ratio of their understanding of Bible truths did they perceive the errors of the human mind as manifested in religions and governments. Men enlightened by Bible study began to challenge these errors, and as a result the centuries following the advent of Christianity witnessed great reformations in religions and governments. One result of this leaven of the Scriptures, purging human thought of error, was that the Pilgrims came to America, seeking freedom to worship God. A new nation, America, was founded, "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," and here in the free atmosphere of liberty-loving and God-fearing New England was born the woman who gave to men the Science of Christianity, Mary Baker Eddy. Mrs. Eddy was of Puritan ancestry. She was reared in the atmosphere of a Christian home. She loved God and she studied the Bible. She early saw that modern religions lacked the healing works of Christ Jesus. She tells us in the Christian Science textbook that she pondered the meaning of these words of Scripture: "And these signs shall follow them that believe: . . . they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." As she pondered these and other passages of Scripture, she began to grasp the great fundamental truths of the Bible. She began to see the line of demarcation between Spirit and the human concept called matter, the line of demarcation between the true and false consciousness, the true and the false creations, the difference between man, the divine likeness, and the mortal Adam-man, the man of flesh, that cannot inherit the kingdom of God. She saw that since God is All-in-all, as the Scriptures declare, the only creation is spiritual. On the other hand, everything that is unlike God has no actual existence, even though it may seem very real and tangible to the physical senses. Following these spiritual intuitions, Mrs. Eddy saw that all which proceeds from God was governed by law and that back of the healings of prophets and disciples was the exact, demonstrable Science of Mind, available like the laws of mathematics for every man to apply in the affairs of life. But Mrs. Eddy was not content merely to know these things; she proved them. She began to heal people, not by hypnotism, faith-cure, or mental suggestion, but by the scientific understanding of God which repudiates sin and disease as false and therefore powerless to harm man. In the year 1875, she gave to the world the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Unprejudiced minds welcomed this book. The meek and humble found that it unlocked the treasures of the Bible and proved that the Scriptures have a scientific unity from cover to cover. The sick were healed by reading the book; sinners were reformed. This textbook threw a great light upon the Scriptures, which caused them to glow with the pristine splendor of old, so that their truths freed men the same as they did when first revealed centuries ago.

Divine Mind the Center of the Universe.

"Four hundred years ago Copernicus grasped the secret of the stellar universe. He discarded as untenable the Ptolemaic theory that the sun revolved around the earth. He proved that, contrary to the testimony of the physical senses, the sun was the center around which the planets revolved. That discovery immensely expanded the mental horizon of men. What joy, what sweep of vision must have filled the mind of that man when he saw the simplicity and order of that law which bands the stars in their courses! Following Copernicus' discovery came in logical sequence the discoveries of Newton and Kepler. But, great as were these revolutionary discoveries, they are not to be compared to that discovery by Mary Baker Eddy in the year 1866 of the one Mind, the central Life around which circle harmoniously all the countless ideas which fill the boundless spiritual universe. What was the nature of the human thought in the nineteenth century prior to that discovery? The human mind was obsessed with the belief that matter was real and universal, that matter was the substance and origin of creation, and that a system of rationalism could be built on a material basis. Now, in order that any false belief may be universal, it is necessary that all men believe it. One single exception destroys its universality. In the year 1866, Mrs. Eddy proved that matter is neither real nor universal, and she therefore destroyed for all time the belief of its universality.

"You remember the old nursery rhyme,

"Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
And all the king's horses
And all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again."

My friends, the human belief of the reality and universality of matter has received a great fall, and all the wise men of earth and all their laboratories can never reinstate in human thought that belief where it was prior to Mrs. Eddy's discovery.

"Today all men accept the discovery of Copernicus. Anyone who argues for the Ptolemaic theory would be laughed at. That theory is obsolete, archaic. Likewise the day is not far distant when all men will accept Mrs. Eddy's discovery of the one Mind and man the divine likeness. In 1866 one lone woman knew the facts about Mind and matter. Today unnumbered thousands all over the civilized world know they are not in bondage to matter, but they do know that they are guided, guarded, and sustained by the omnipotent law of divine Love."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton and daughter, Gertrude, of Ravenwood visited here today.

Lena M. Long Brings Suit in Justice Court

Lena M. Long brought suit against Art Ashford, for unlawful detainer of land, in justice of peace court this afternoon before Judge Warren L. Johnson. The land in question is the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 19, township 65, range 36, located about two and half miles northwest of Wilcox, which is claimed to be held by defendant since last July. The plaintiff holds that she is damaged to sum of $50 and value of monthly rents at $30 a month. The witnesses in case are Rite Ferguson and Sam Parks.

Another Embargo Is Ordered Saturday

California Board of Agriculture Bans Shipments of Live Fowls From Missouri—Not to be Felt Here.

Although the California state board of agriculture Saturday declared an embargo on live fowls from Missouri, the order will not materially effect the local market, dealers here said today, as very few birds are shipped to markets west of the Rockies.

The California embargo, effective immediately, was against live chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, pheasants, pigeons and peafowl from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana and North and South Dakota, the same states affected by the New York embargo.

Officials of the Missouri state board of agriculture at Jefferson City are continuing the investigation to discover if the European chicken plague exists in this state, but it was announced late Saturday by Jewell Maves, secretary of the board, that no cases of the disease has been reported.

A message was sent by the Missouri board to Dr. J. R. Mohler of the United States animal industry department, at Washington, D. C., asking if any cases of the plague had ever been known in Missouri.

His reply said that the department was making an investigation and declared that it has received "no information about any cases from Missouri."

City Plans to Install a New Fire Siren

Plans are being considered by the city to do away with the old fire bell and to install a fire siren at the fire station. There have been some objections to the fire bell on account of the fact it can not be heard at times very distinctly.

Away for Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leet and daughters, Helen, Charlotte and Barbara, will leave Saturday morning for Ladonia, Mo., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Leet's mother, Mrs. Ellen Leet. Mrs. O. B. Holliday, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Frances and Florence Holliday, will leave at the same time to spend Christmas with her son, the Rev. B. C. Holliday, and family, at Mexico, Mo. They will visit Mrs. Holliday's daughter at Huntsville en route home.

J. F. Montgomery, who has been critically ill the past several days, continues to improve.

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet

Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as an effective remedy for COLDS, GRIP, INFLUENZA and as a Preventive.

The box bears this signature

E. W. Grove

Price 30c.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

Drama Supreme!

"You dog of a pirate."

A tale of romance and piratical adventure on the high seas in the days when gentlemen buccaneers scoured the Spanish Main in search of booty and love. Rafael Sabatini's great novel.

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FRANK LLOYD
With
MILTON SILLS

and a supporting cast including Enid Bennett, Lloyd Hughes, Wallace Beery and 3,000 players.

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TONIGHT, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
At the

Empire Theatre

Adults 50c Children 25c

Closing Out Sale

of Farm and Personal Property

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the place known as the L. O. Rickard farm, 1½ miles east of Pickering on

Thursday, December 18

beginning at 10 o'clock prompt, the following property:

I will offer this 88-acre farm to the highest bidder. This is a real farm in an ideal location. It lies so that it can be offered in two parts—40 acres bottom land, and 48 acres of ridge land.

4—HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—4

1 bay mare, 7-year-old, weight 1250; 1 brown mare, 7-year-old, weight 1250; 1 big mare mule, smooth mouth; 1 suckling mule.

ONE COW—One extra good Jersey cow, giving milk.

100—HEAD OF HOGS—100

50 head of stock hogs, average 150 lbs; 50 head fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTS

Peter Schuttler wagon, low wheel wagon and rack, new Emerson sulky plow, new Overland cultivator, gang plow, grain binder, corn binder and corn planter. Two sets of harness, 5 dozen Brown Leghorn hens. Some household goods. Ford touring, 1920 model, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On personal property; all sums $10 or under, cash; all over $10, cash or 6 months' time.

Lunch on grounds.

M. L. RICKARD

J. R. BRANIGER, Auct. A. K. FRANK, Clerk.

Christmas Sale of Brunswick Phonographs

Only Eight Shopping Days Before Christmas

We have a few Brunswick Demonstrators on sale at a fraction of their real value.

These machines have been only slightly used for demonstrating purposes and are all in perfect mechanical condition. They carry the same guarantee as new machines.

You can now buy a BRUNSWICK AS LOW AS..... **$45.00**

An opportunity to buy a Christmas gift, that the whole family will enjoy, at a great saving. What greater gift can there be? And a Brunswick grows more valued every day. It is always new for every new record you bring home gives it a new appeal and an added interest.

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PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS

CONVENIENT TERMS OF PAYMENT may be arranged if desired.

The Price Furniture Co.

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THAT BRINGS RESULTS

Rates—1c per word each insertoin with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 15c per word, minimum 17 words.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Spotted Poland-China male hog. A good one. 4 miles east of Maryville. Farmers phone 51-18. 13-16

FOR SALE—Two splendid feather beds; Mrs. V. W. Keene, Hanamo 658. 13-16

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey male hog. Harry Wood, Barnard, Mo. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Two first mortgage farm loan notes bearing 7 per cent; one $550.00 and one $1,250.00. Call 5716. 15-17*

FOR SALE—1924 Ford coupe, priced to sell. Inquire this office. 15-17

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolert. D15-J15

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nice warm modern rooms, furnished for lighthouse-keeping or sleeping rooms. Hanamo 3625. D3tf*

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting's good. Chas. Hyslop. D-10-tf.

LOST—Black laprobe. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 12-15*

$10,000,000 company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Maryville. More than 150 used daily. Income $35-$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-13. The J. R. Watkins Co., 19th and Campbell Sts., Kansas City, Mo. 15-17*

WANTED—Wood choppers to cut pole wood. Ed Belcher, Farmers 48-18. 15-17*

LOST—pair of black kid gloves, between 319 West Third street and the Christian Church Sunday. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 15-16.

AUCTION of household goods, Wednesday, 2 p. m., 518 So. Main. Mrs. A. F. Croy. 15-16

An Unexpected Invitation

Now is the time—the heighth of the social season — to look over your wardrobe and send us those gowns, suits, coats and furs that need a thorough cleaning and a careful pressing

Take No Risk

Send it to a Master

MASTER DYERS CLEANERS

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Society

Country Club Dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Betty Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Helimers and children, Junior and Betty, H. L. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck were among those who dined at the Country Club Sunday noon.

Girls' Auxiliary.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mary Donno Malotte on South Buchanan street Saturday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the president, Miss Doris Walker, and opened with prayer by the sponsor, Mrs. O. D. Walker. The members sang the G. A. song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Devotions were led by Vera Piveral after which there were sentence prayers. During the business meeting the flower and the benefit and aid committees reported. The latter committee reported a gift box of toys, valued at $6.00 had been collected and sent to the boys at the Missouri Baptist Orphans' Home. Evelyn Evans, chairman of the song committee, sang the G. A. song which she composed for the auxiliary. It was unanimously accepted and will soon be typed and ready for distribution. The meeting was turned over to Vera Piveral, program leader. After singing of the G. A. Booster song Evelyn Evans gave a number of interesting fact concerning Lottie Moon. The offering for the afternoon went to this fund. Mary Donna Malotte gave a piano solo and a short playlet entitled "Service" was presented by fifteen members. The closing numbers were a song, "O Zion Haste," and prayer by Mrs. Karl Malotte. Mrs. Malotte and Lois Wilson were guests and there were fifteen members present.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Castillo entertained with a dinner yesterday at their home on South Buchanan street for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg and Emily Martin.

Business Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Society of St. Mary's Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. Grace Masters entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stamper and daughter, Miss Alma Stamper, Mrs. Mayme Masters and James and Maude Kathryn Masters.

L. V. and S. R. Clubs.

The L. V. and S. R. Clubs will meet with Mrs. Enos Pence Wednesday afternoon. There will be a Christmas box and roll call will be answered by Christmas suggestions.

Stalling-Wyatt.

Miss Eva Stalling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalling, living near Barnard, and Jesse Wyatt were married in St. Joseph last Friday. Mr. Wyatt and his bride are spending a few days with the latter's uncle, George Stalling, and family, at Wellington, Mo., and another uncle, Carl Stalling, at Braymer. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt of Barnard and is a graduate of the Barnard high school. The couple will live in Barnard.

Elect Officers.

The Little Light Bearers and King's Herald Bands of the First Methodist Church met with Ruth and Lucy Lee Brumbaugh Saturday afternoon. Miss Ruth Matter presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Helen Gaugh; vice-president, Ruth Brumbaugh; secretary, Lucile Leeson; and treasurer, Ruth Wray. The members sang Christmas carols. "The Chinese Lantern" has been selected as the text book for the year, and Miss Matie Price, sponsor, will give the first two chapters at the January meeting which will be held with Helen Gaugh. The hostesses, assisted by their mother, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, served refreshments. Those present were Ruth Wray, Lola Bell Zook, Ruth Carter, Ruth Bryant, Marcella and Wendle Beeghley, Lucile and Beatrice Leeson, Marjorie Curnutt and Miss Matie Price.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met at the church Saturday afternoon. Lela Maul, Maxine Holt, Charlotte Leet and Dorothy Henderson took part in the program on Mexico. The year's work has just closed and reports have been sent to the conference officers. New officers were elected as follows: President, Maxine Overmire; vice-president, Lela Maul; secretary, Maxine Holt; corresponding secretary, Viola Henderson; superintendent of social service, Charlotte Leet; and superintendent of supplies, Dorothy Henderson. Ten members were present.

For Miss Winn.

In pre-nuptial compliment to Miss Beatrix Winn, who will become the bride of M. E. Ford on December 30, Miss Anna M. Painter will be hostess at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at Hotel Linville this evening. Besides the honor guest and hostess, places will be arranged for Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Estelle Bowman, Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Mattie Dykes.

Market Report

Chicago, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 34,000.
HOGS—Receipts 122,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 26,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,500.
HOGS—Receipts 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,500.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 25,000.
HOGS—Receipts 25,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 7,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 15—CATTLE—Receipts 3,400.
HOGS—Receipts 11,000; top $9.25.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,000.
Cattle 15 to 25 cents lower.
Hogs, 25 to 50 cents lower.

Markets one year ago, Dec. 15, 1923: CATTLE—Weekly average, $6.00 to $13.00.
HOGS—11,000; top $7.25.
SHEEP—1,700; top $12.75.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks	9c
Heavy hens, lb	13c
Heavy springers, lb	14c
Geese, per lb	8c
Ducks, lb.	8c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	10c
Cocks, lb	5c
Butterfat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per doz	45c
Hides, per lb	7c

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

Infant Boy Dies at Home Near Barnard

Bruce Lee, the eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frazee, four and a half miles north of Barnard, died about 1 o'clock this morning. The baby had been ill for several days of acute indigestion. The body has been removed to the Price Funeral Home on West Third street. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. Frazee's mother, Mrs. Celia Frazee, 324 East Fourth street. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the Christian Church will officiate and burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. Besides his parents the baby is survived by two brothers, John and Wylie, and a sister, Ruth.

Clary Buys Out E. R. McJimsey's Interest

L. L. Clary has bought out the half interest of E. R. McJimsey of the firm of Clary-McJimsey, dealers of Essex and Hudson automobiles. Mr. Clary will continue the agency in the building the firm has occupied since it was formed, the Kramer Garage, East Fifth and Market streets. Mr. Clary will continue to handle Essex and Hudson automobiles.

Miss Dykes in Charge of Green and White

(Green and White Courier)

Beginning the first of the year Miss Dykes will become instructor of the class in Journalism and will have charge of the Green and White Courier. She began her duties with this issue by assuming entire responsibility for the articles which the staff prepared in compliment to Miss Winn.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today. John F. Roelofson and wife to Harry L. Davis, lots 21 and 22, South Park addition to Maryville for $350 consideration.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public auction at what is known as the Alfred Jones farm 6½ miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, 3 miles west and ½ mile south of Arkoe and 1 mile south of White Cloud Church on

Wednesday Dec. 17th

SALE TO START AT 10 O'CLOCK.

4 HEAD OF HORSES

One span of black mares 8 and 9 years old, weight 3300, good ones; 1 black horse 6 years old, weight 1450, good one; 1 sorrel mare 6 years old, weight 1450, good one.

2 HEAD OF COWS

One Jersey cow giving about 2 gallons milk a day, bred to be fresh in May; 1 Jersey cow giving about 2 gallons of milk a day, bred to be fresh in April.

11 HEAD OF HOGS

6 head of brood sows, with pigs by side, 4 of these sows are bred to farrow the 6th of March; 4 head of hogs, weight about 200 each; 1 good Poland-China boar will be 2 years old in March.

15 head of shoats, weight 80 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS

1 low wheel wagon, new with 12 ft. box and wood rack combined; 1 good hay rack built last spring; 1 Deering mower; 1 Dane hay rake; 1 John Deere 14 inch walking plow; 1 Oliver 16 inch sulky plow; 2 John Deere 6 disc go-devils; 1 Martin riding cultivator; 1 Rock Island riding lister and drill combined, been out two seasons; 1 2-section harrow. Harness—1 set of Boyt, good as new; 1 old set. Hog troughs, barrel with water fountain, hog crate, chicken feeder 6 feet long.

HAY—About 30 tons of alfalfa in barn without rain on it.

CORN—About 400 bus. good and sound, about 20 acres of stalks.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 steel range cook stove, 1 wood heater, 1 I. X. L. cabinet, 1 Wisconsin incubator 140 egg, 1 water cream separator, 1 dining table and 6 chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 1 library table, 1 dresser, 1 sewing machine, 1 iron bedstead, springs and mattress (complete), 1 sanitary couch with mattress, 1 Axminster rug 9x12, slightly used, 1 ingrain rug 9x12. Other articles too numerous to mention. All furniture practically new—been out two years.

Lunch will be served on grounds.

USUAL TERMS.

B. H. Boyer

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Real Estate Bank, Clerk.

Ladies Aid Society of Swan Chapel Church will serve lunch.

Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum:

I, too, was interested in reading Mr. Gooden's item in the Democrat-Forum about the mills in Nodaway County. I see by Mr. Cook he failed to get one over in the Guilford neighborhood, and I now come with another one. I think that a great many readers of the Forum will remember the mill about one mile and a half northeast of Pickering; also a great many people will remember the man who owned and operated it, Uncle Billy Ingels. It was a grist mill and was operated some time in the '50's.

A grandson, Alva Ingels,
Pickering, Mo.

SANTA CLAUS ANSWERS BETTY CHAVES' LETTER.

Dear little Betty:

I received your letter a few days ago. Yes, Betty, I believe your grandpap Pierce for he would not say you are a good little girl were it not true.

I have looked over my stock of doll buggies and have found one that you and your dolls will like.

Please ask your grandpap not to have fire in the fire-place for I want to come down the chimney. I shall leave your doll buggy and the other toys I have for you on the hearth.

Tell Frances and Buddy and your great Grandmother Pierce because they have been good, I have something nice for them. I almost forgot to say I know the kind of necktie your grandpap Pierce likes, and I know he loves little children, so whisper in his ear "Santa Claus is going to bring him a necktie."

I love you Betty.

Santa Claus.

Orchestra Furnishes Assembly Program

The high school orchestra entertained the student body of the high school in general assembly this morning. The high school minstrels also offered several selections. The minstrels are Theodore Breedlove, Graham Malotte, Herman Miller and Erwin Foreman.

Miss Minnie Talkington, Miss Eula Lee and Miss Vivian McKim of Bedford, Ia., spent the week end with Miss Bernice Howard.

Miss Nelle Canon, who teaches Union school, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff near Wilcox.

Green Box Mystery Is Revealed Today

The green box mystery at the Price Furniture Store was revealed this morning when the clock in the window, wound two weeks ago today, stopped at 9:28 o'clock.

Six green boxes containing various articles were opened and presented to the lucky ones.

No one registered at the store whose birthday was on September 28, the hour representing the month and the minutes the day. The birthdays of the winners ranged from September 24 to October 1, and six persons participated in the prizes.

JOY For all the kids and grown-ups, too

Simple cleanliness is the secret

Chamberlain's Tablets keep your stomach, liver and bowels healthy, sweet and clean. For constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache and that tired, worn out feeling, take

Chamberlain's Tablets

Take two tonight. No griping, no unpleasant next day feeling.

50 for 25 cents. Sold everywhere

Always Take HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE C-202

Relieves COLDS in 24 hrs. GRIP in 3 days

AT ALL DRUGGISTS 30 CENTS

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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The condition of Ralph Hotchkin, who is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, remains about the same today.

Public Dissolution Sale

In order to dissolve partnership we will sell at the farm known as the A. E. Cockayne farm 5 miles northwest of Maryville, on

Friday, Dec. 19th

beginning at 11 o'clock, prompt.

the following described property, to-wit:

10 HORSES AND MULES—1 black mare, 7 years old, in foal; 1 brown mare, smooth mouth; 1 pair of all purpose mares coming 9 and 10 years old; 1 yearling filly; 1 weanling horse colt, a good one; 1 pair of mare mules coming 2 years old; 1 weanling mare mule; 1 French draft stallion.

3 CATTLE—3 head of extra good milk cows, consisting of one 6-year-old red Shorthorn, fresh; 1 6-year-old roan Shorthorn, fresh; 1 4-year-old Jersey. These cows are extra good ones.

52 HOGS—10 sows and 42 shoats.

FEED—Corn, about 1,000 bus; hay, 10 tons of clover; oats, about 50 bus. Stalkfield, about 90 acres.

IMPLEMENTS—1 high wheel wagon; 1 low wheel wagon and rack; 1 12-inch gang plow; 1 Kingman disc; 1 3-section harrow; 1 2-section harrow; 1 5-ft. McCormick mower; 1 10-ft. McCormick hay rake; 1 John Deere corn planter; 1 Hays cultivator; 1 Kentucky endgate seeder; 1 corn sheller; 1 gasoline engine and pump jack; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 50-bu. self-feeder; 1 grindstone; 2 sets 1½ inch Concord harness, good as new; 1 set 1½ inch Concord harness; 1 set of light harness. Other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by the ladies of the Ireland Industrial Club.

TERMS—Usual.

Cockayne-Wilson

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. A. K. Frank, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at the Dr. F. M. Ryan farm at the east edge of Quitman and 6 miles south of Burlington Junction and 7 miles north of Skidmore, on

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1924

6 HORSES—Bay horse 10 years old, sound; black mare, 5 years old, sound; black mare 10 years old; bay horse 6 years old, sound; 2 colts.

3 HEAD OF MILK COWS—Good ones.

60 HEAD OF HOGS—5 brood sows.

1,000 to 1,100 bushels of corn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

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ARRANGES 8 CAGE GAMES

FIRST GAME WITH ALUMNI ON FRIDAY.

25 OUT FOR PRACTICE

Squad Will Not Be Reduced In Size Until After the Christmas Holidays, Coach Ebert Says.

Eight games have been arranged for the Spoofhound basketball team for the 1924-25 season, Harold G. Ebert, coach, announced this afternoon. He still has three open dates and expects to fill these in with teams of high caliber.

The first game will be played here with the High School Alumni on Friday of this week at the High School gymnasium. Morris Chick, a former star, is now organizing an Alumni organization. In former years the Alumni have generally succeeded in showing the Spoofhounds how the game should be played, ending with a score in their favor. Coach Ebert said that he is now trying to book a game with the out-door Northwest Missouri champions, Pickering.

There are still thirty-five men trying out for positions on the Spoofhound quint. Ebert is contemplating of dividing the men into two squads in the near future.

He is going to keep these men out for practice until after the Christmas holidays and then perhaps will reduce the size of the first string squad.

The games that have been arranged for the Spoofhounds up to date:

Dec. 19, Alumni, here.
Jan. 2, Tarkio here, boys and girls.
Jan. 10, open.
Jan. 16, open.
Jan. 23, Rosendale, there.
Jan. 30, College Springs, boys and girls, here.
Feb. 6, Lafayette, here.
Feb. 13, Benton, at St. Joseph.
Feb. 21, Robidoux, here.
Feb. 27, open.
March 6, Rosendale, here.

High School Sextet Will Play Skidmore

First Game of Court Season Will Be Against the Nodaway County Champions.

The Maryville High School girls' basketball team will play the Skidmore sextet at Skidmore on Friday night. This game will be the first court game for the local players.

The Skidmore team won the Nodaway County out-door basketball tournament at the contest held last month and has an enviable record in the season's games.

The members of the Maryville squad who will make the trip to Skidmore, according to Miss Ruth Bookman, coach, are as follows: Leota Miller, Lucile Snyder, Henrietta Hildreth, Beatrice Puckett, Elsie Wright, Florence Wray, Leola Smith, and Charmion Murray. Two other members of the squad will be selected to make the trip.

Constable Goes on Trial for Murder

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 15.—The trial of O. P. Young, constable of Martinsburg, charged with the murder of Joseph F. Kumbers, garage man at Martinsburg, September 8, opened here today with the selection of a special jury. Young, it is alleged, shot Kumbers because he believed him to be the father of a child born to his daughter.

A Kentucky Republican Should Be Arrested

Congressman From "Colonel" State Is Taken Into Custody on Charge of Intoxication—Recently Convicted.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative John Langley, Republican of Kentucky, was arrested on a charge of intoxication here Saturday night, it was revealed by police here today. The Congressman posted $10 as collateral for his appearance in police court Wednesday. He gave the Oxford Hotel as his address, and his occupation as Congressman.

Langley recently was convicted in federal court for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and is now at liberty pending appeal. He was re-elected to the Sixty-ninth Congress in November, despite the charges against him and his conviction.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Goforth spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goforth at Barnard. Other guests at the Goforth home were Mr. and Mrs. John Rush and children.

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A Rabbit Dinner for Legion Men Tomorrow

Will Be Held At 6:45 o'Clock Tomorrow Night At the Country Club—Election Follows.

Plenty of rabbits will be on the board tomorrow night for the American Legion banquet and smaker. The banquet will be held at the Country Club and will start at 6:45 o'clock.

Election of officers for the James Edward Gray Post No. 100 of the American Legion will be held after the dinner. All of the Legion men are requested to be present.

Harmony to Debate Parnell Tomorrow

The debate team of the Harmony High School will meet the Parnell team at the Harmony Church at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Harmony will uphold the negative side of the question: "Resolved: That the Philippine Islands Should be Granted Immediate Independence."

Oil Stove Causes Fire at Hulet Residence

The fire department was called to the home of George Hulet, 409 West 9th street, about six o'clock Saturday evening when an oil stove which blazed up did about $100 damages in smoking up the second story of the house. This oil stove was in the bath room and a gunny sack had been put over the stove in an effort to put out the blaze.

Eight Injured When Train Hits Auto

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Eight persons were injured, two probably fatally, here today when an electric train struck an automobile. Six of the victims were Pacific fleet sailors.

Erect City to Film Picture, "Sea Hawk"

A complete city had to be erected to house the thousands of players and workers that were necessary in the production of the "Sea Hawk," a love story of a mighty pirate chieftain of the seas that will be shown at the Empire Theater, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week.

It was 40 miles from nearest supply and consisted of 150 big tents. A mess hall accommodating 700 men was in charge of army commissary chiefs and 18 assistants. Another task was the building of four ships of the Sixteenth century type. These had to be seaworthy and staunch enough to clash in battle. Three shifts of workmen worked 93 days and nights in the task. The boats ranged in size from 102 to 192 feet in length and 105 feet to top mast.

Fourteen stars appear in the cast and 3,000 extras were used in filming the "Sea Hawk." It is estimated costumes cost $85,000.

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Local Manager Will Attend Penney Meeting

Will Be Held at Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, January 20-24—Prominent Speakers on Program

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller will leave about the middle of next month for Atlantic City where they will attend the J. C. Penney Co. convention to be held January 20-24. They will also visit other Eastern points during their trip.

Job Hedges, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Russell and Arthur Nash will be among the nationally prominent speakers to address the members of the J. C. Penney organization during the convention at the Ambassador Hotel.

There will be an attendance of over a thousand at the meeting, as the managers of the 571 stores in the chain, which operate mostly through the west and middle west, their wives and the other officials of the company will be present.

The New York office is at 570-7th avenue. There is a sub-headquarters at St. Louis, 1305 Olive street, and another at St. Paul, Merchants National Bank Buliding. J. C. Penney, founder of the system, is chairman of the board of directors. E. C. Sams, of New York, is president of the company. Other officials are: George H. Bushnell, vice president, J. M. McDonald, 2nd vice-president, G. G. Hoag, 3rd vice president, L. A. Sahner, secretary, J. K. Herbert, treasurer.

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Regular Communication of
MARYVILLE LODGE
A. F. & A. M. 165
Wednesday night,
December 17, 1924.
at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are especially invited.

BANQUET

to be served after election at Pennington's Cafe.

The Menu:

Kalamazoo Celery
Queen Olives
Baked Spring Chicken
Supreme Dressing
Snow Flaked Potatoes
Creamed June Peas
Home made Parkerhouse Rolls
Coffee Ice Cream
Cake
Masonic Special Fruit Salad.

Christmas Program at Bedison Dec. 24

The Sunday school classes of the Bedison Christian Church, and the pupils of Bedison school, will give a Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at the Bedison church. A Christmas tree and treat will be provided for the children present. The program is being directed by Miss Ludema Tannehill, Mrs. R. E. Archer, and Mrs. W. Coulter with Mrs. E. Mozingo, pianist.

Following program will be given:

Welcome—Bryant and Delores Mozingo.

Recitation—Pieffer Mozingo.

"A Merry Christmas" — Primary class.

Dialogue, "Tim the Boot Black"—Delores and Wm. Earl Mozingo.

Recitation—Mary Evelyn Coulter.

Recitation—Joe. Wallace, Jr.

Drill, "Gifts for you" — Primary class.

Recitation—Albert Reynolds.

Dialogue, "Mrs. Brown's Christmas Present"—Bessie Williams and Wesley Anderson.

Pantomime, "Silent Night"—Helen Bell and Deloris Mozingo.

Drill, "Poor Old Xmas Dolls"—Elaine Archer, Lucille Wilmes, Mary Evelyn Coulter, Georgie Reynolds.

Musical reading—Bessie Williams.

Dialogue, "Just Mother's Little Girl"—Mary Evelyn Coulter, Virginia Coulter, Evelyn Logan, Helen Bell.

Recitation—Elaine Archer.

Xmas Pennant Drill—Twelve Girls and boys.

Dialogue, "A Christmas Bargain"—Bessie Williams and Helen Bell.

Tableau, "A Christmas Carol"—Junior Class.

The Junior class of the Bedison Sunday school will have a candy and popcorn booth at the Farmers' Association program Thursday, Dec. 18.

Ship Hogs to St. Joseph.

From Nodaway County the following had in hogs on the St. Joseph market Saturday: H. S. Bartlett, E. T. Hutchison, Henry Wray, Clement & Rees, Wells & Dewitt, C. H. Jackson and F. P. Brown.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Miss Lida Onstott of Maryville was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall near Wilcox.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 17 and 18—Laura La Plante in "EXCITEMENT."

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Candy for Christmas, all new fresh stock. Big line, lowest prices.

Baxter's Maine pack, finest Golden Bantam Corn, No. 1 cans, 3 for..... 25c
You pay 15c for this at other stores.

Moist Mince Meat, per lb 20c
2 lbs for..... 35c
3 lbs for..... 50c

Choice Layer Figs, per ½ lb..... 10c

Choice mixed Nuts, lb.....25c
4 ½ lbs for..... $1.00

California Almonds, per lb ....25c; 4½ lbs for $1.00

Georgia Paper Shell Pecans, per lb..... 75c

Large washed Brazil Nuts, per lb..... 20c

Marshmallows, big 15c cartons at..... 10c

Leonard's Select Oysters, from the Chesepeake Bay direct to us. No water; no trash, just fancy solid pack oysters; pint 45c; quarts 85c
Gallon..... $2.95

At Christmas time we will have big supplies of these Eastern Oysters and can take care of all orders promptly.

Jello or Ice Cream Powder, 15c pkgs. for..... 10c

Morrell's Sliced Bacon, per lb..... 38c

Welch's Grape Juice, ½ gal. bottles for..... 87c

Swan's Down Cake Flour (price advancing) 40c cartons yet available at...29c

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Minnesota Potatoes, fancy Red River Ohios, bu.....85c
Sack..... $1.65

Missouri Early Ohio Potatoes, bushel..... 75c

Lard Compound, 60 lb tubs 16½c lb; bulk, 2 lbs for 35c

Dot Chocolate for your candy making, per cake.....20c

See our ad. in Tuesday's paper.

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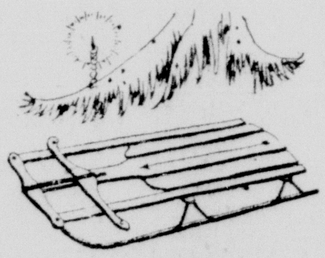

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